

Probably showers late to-night or on Friday; fresh easterly winds.

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## Another Lawrence Car is Dynamited

### WAS BLOWN UP NEAR METHUEN

Quantity of Dynamite Buried in Dirt With Fuses Laid Across Tracks

Discovery by Police Blocks Plot To Wreck Many Cars—One Car Blown Up

LOWRENCE, May 15.—A quantity of dynamite buried in the dirt with fuses laid across the street car tracks, was found by the police near Cook's corner, Methuen, early today. Cars from Haverhill with workers for the textile mills here, where a strike has been in progress for more than three months, pass over the Cook's corner route and the first car was due a short time after the discovery of the explosive.

A few hours previously a work car, carrying only the motorman and conductor, was wrecked by an explosion in another section of Methuen. This led the police to examine the tracks throughout the city with the result that dynamite was found near Cook's corner. The work car was running extra and it is thought that the explosive which it set off, had been placed in position after the last regular car had passed for the purpose of blowing up an early morning car loaded with operators on the way to the mills.

LOWRENCE, May 15.—The Everett mills which closed down a few days after the textile strike began on Feb. 3, will reopen next Monday, it was announced today.

### WORLD VERY SMALL PLACE, AFTER ALL

Perhaps no event has more strongly brought out the saying that the world is a small place, after all, than has the world war with its call for thousands of people to leave their homes and mingle with other thousands who have similarly left theirs in the common cause of patriotism.

One instance of this fact of distinct local interest is that in which Miss Etta Frazier, a Lowell girl who went overseas as a Red Cross nurse, figured. In the course of her duties during the war period, Miss Frazier was stationed for a time at Rouen, France, and was called upon to nurse Sapper Cornelius Pierce, who had been severely gassed. Miss Frazier learned that her patient had family connections here in Lowell, although his home was in Bath, Somerset, England. He had two sisters in this city, Miss Louise Pierce and Mrs. Arthur Bennett of 3 Quimby avenue. Miss Pierce is employed as a clerk by Cameron Bros. confectioners, of 155 Middlesex street. Sapper Pierce also had another sister in Boston, and his mother, wife and three sons in England. Despite Miss Frazier's care and the skill of the medical officers at Rouen, Sapper Pierce was sent to his home in England as incurable.

Before going overseas, Miss Frazier was connected with the Rogers Hall school. The text of Clemenceau's Note.

THIS IS BETTER THAN WE THOUGHT

The text of the reply follows:

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 10 in regard to international labor legislation, together with a draft of an international agreement on labor

## Lowell Cotton Mill Operatives to Ask For 15 Per Cent Increase

Request To Be Presented Today or Tomorrow—Increase Would Affect About 25,000 Operatives in Lowell—Movement For Increase Is Nation Wide

The cotton mill operatives of this of America presented a demand to the textile manufacturers for a 48-hour week, the question of wages was not included, it being stated at that time that the wage question would be taken up later. It is expected that the mill officials will receive the demand this evening or tomorrow.

MANCHESTER WORKERS REQUEST INCREASE

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 15.—A request for an increase of 15 per cent in wages to go into effect June 2, was presented to the cotton textile mills of this city employing 20,000 members of the United Textile Workers of America this morning. In the communication from the textile council, it is declared that the request is part of a nation wide demand of the international union and that under no circumstances is a local union or textile council permitted to change the amount of increase demanded. The textile workers here, 15,000 of whom are employed by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., received a general advance last year and the 16 hour week a few weeks ago.

REBUFF FOR THE GERMANS

Big Four Refuses To Consider Note in International Labor Legislation

Clemenceau Answers Enemy Chief—Note Says Millions of Germans Facing Death

PARIS, Wednesday, May 14.—The Council of Four has declined to consider the note from Count von Brockdorff-Rantza, chief of the German peace mission, relative to international labor legislation. In a note sent to the German delegation today, M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, says that the allied and associated governments are of the opinion that their decisions give satisfaction to the anxiety which the German delegates professes for social justice and insure the realization of reforms which the working classes have more than ever a right to expect after the cruel trial to which the world has been subjected during the last five years.

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## Lowell Coke

FOR COOKING OR HEATING

Three Sizes—Fine, Medium and Coarse

**\$9.50**  
A TON  
Delivered in Lowell

Lowell  
Gas Light Co.

Shoe Workers Attention

There will be a meeting held at 213 Central street, Leather Workers Hall, Friday evening, May 16, to be held by the Allied Workers or the organizer, William Mullinson.

ASK FOR  
SWAN-RUSSELL HATS  
WORN BY WELL-DRESSED MEN

## Blimp and Planes Ready For Big Hop

### DIRIGIBLE AT ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

C-5 Makes Fast Time in First Leg of Trip From Montauk Point

Lands After Being in Air Over 25 Hours—Order Only Delays Start Across

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 15.—The American naval dirigible C-5, scheduled for a possible non-stop flight from this port to the British Isles, arrived here today after a day and night cruise from Montauk Point, N. Y. The balloon had been in the air 25 hours and 10 minutes.

The C-5 reached the Quidi Vidi anchorage at 1:45 p. m. Greenwich (5:45 a. m. New York time) after circling over the city.

The NC-4 returned here at 11:15 a. m. (10:15 New York time).

The NC-4 was forced to descend 25 miles east of this port. She took the air again for the return trip.

May Hop Tonight

TREPASSEY, N. F., May 15.—Commander John H. Towers, chief of the American seaplane division, announced today that the NC-1 and NC-3 might start before nightfall for the Azores. The commander stated that if the NC-4 left Trepassey 12 hours later than her sister planes she would be able to make the flight to Lisbon in their company. The transatlantic voyage could not be delayed much longer, he said, because the destroyers in the warden patrol were exhausting their fuel.

Azores Ready for Planes

PONTA DEL GADO, Tuesday, May 13. (By the Associated Press).—The meteorological reports between the Azores and Newfoundland predicted good weather for tomorrow with strong northwesterly winds.

Destroyers stretched out at 50-mile intervals along the course will emit heavy black smoke during the day of the flight of the NC planes and will burn flares and shoot star shells at night. At no time will the seaplanes be more than 30 minutes flying distance from a destroyer. A destroyer will be able to reach a plane, if it is forced to alight, within an hour.

The planes will be ready for a flight across the Atlantic, her commander, Lieut. Commander Coil declared as he stepped out of the basket. Both the crew and the machine stood the trip well, he said. As yet, he added, no orders had been issued for future movements.

With Lieut. D. P. Campbell at the wheel, the big biplane made a perfect landing within the narrow confines of the old cricket field used as an anchorage. It had been seeking St. John's for several hours. Its radio out of commission, and the last few miles of the journey were made by following the railroad track.

Troubles began shortly after midnight when the sky became overcast. Before that time the balloonists had operated under a full moon, flying at an altitude of 1000 feet. They lost their bearing when approaching Minquelon, about 150 miles from St. John's.

Lieut. Commander Coil described the trip as the roughest he had ever made. He gave credit for completion of the voyage largely to Lieut. Campbell and Lieut. J. V. Lawrence, both of whom, he said, were weary "and almost sea-sick," but stuck to their posts.

Fourteen destroyers will be stationed between this port and Lisbon. Three already are in position and the others will leave here tomorrow.

The cruiser Rochester sailed yesterday for Lisbon. On board was Rear Admiral Charles F. Plunkett, commander of the United States destroyer force, whose flagship heretofore has been the Melville.

**SAYS BREWING OF 2 3-4 PER CENT BEER ILLEGAL**

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Raymond Trumbull, head of the Jugo-Slav mission in Paris, conferred with Col. House and Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, presumably about a compromise on Fiume.

HUNGARIANS FAIL TO SEND ENVOYS

PARIS, May 15.—The failure of the Hungarian government to respond to the invitation to send delegates to France to receive peace terms and the general uncertainty of Hungarian conditions will probably delay the Austrian peace negotiations. The problems relating to Austria and Hungary overlap so greatly that the allies feel that many phases of them must be considered jointly.

No inspection of the credentials of the Austrian peace delegation, which arrived at St. German-en-Laye yesterday, has as yet been arranged.

**SHOE STRIKE IN ROXBURY SPREADS**

BOSTON, May 15.—A strike of shoe workers at the factory of the Thomas G. Plant Co. in the Roxbury district, which began on Tuesday, had spread today until, according to union leaders, between 700 and 800 of the company's 4500 employees had been affected. The strikers are seeking the reinstatement of an employee of the heelting department who is alleged to have been discharged because of union activities, and reorganization of the Allied Shoe Workers' union, with which they are affiliated. Union leaders said the only skilled operatives remaining at work were the cutters, lusters, weavers and welt-stitchers.

William J. McGinley, president of the company, in a letter to the individual strikers, today asked that they meet him for conference, declaring that the men's grievances had not been submitted formally to the company. A union committee planned to meet him later in the day.

**KASINO Tomorrow Night**

The Biggest Event of the Season.

3-BIG ATTRACTIONS—3

FRANCIS PALMO and LYDIA

LUZOTTE of Lowell

JAMES BAPTIE and LENA CASE

of Lowell

IN EXHIBITION DANCING

Hear that famous Barsby's Ocean Echo Orchestra of Salisbury Beach, Admission 25¢, including War Tax.



## WHALE HALTS CRUISER

60-Foot Whale on Bow Ram  
Impedes Speed of the  
Marblehead

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—When speed of the protected cruiser Marblehead, steaming here from San Diego, was mysteriously impeded off Pigeon Point investigation by searchlights showed a 60-foot whale on the cruiser's bow ram. It was towed into port, and Commander Charles P. Hull said it would be placed on sale for \$300, which amount has been needed by the crew for an entertainment to be given soon.

FOR THE SUPPORT OF  
WOMEN'S HOSPITALS

A drive for \$250,000 for the support of the American Women's Hospitals in Europe and the near east, and of which the North Middlesex district has an allotted share of \$1065 has been launched and Dr. Emma Young Slaughter of Lowell is district chairman for this territory. Lowell's part of the district quota is \$750, which is to be raised before June 1, if possible. It is a small amount for a most worthy work and undoubtedly will receive liberal patronage even in these days of numerous campaigns for money.

The hospitals which need support for the current year are in France, Serbia and the near east, seven in all, under the control of the American Women's Hospitals association, affiliated with the American Red Cross and organized by the war service committee of the Medical Women's National association. Gifts may be in the form of yearly memberships of \$1 each or in lump sums. Checks should be made payable to the American Women's Hospitals and may be sent to Dr. Slaughter, 545 School street, Lowell.

The campaign will particularly be pushed in the interests of the hospital work in Serbia, for word has come from that country that immediate aid is required. Large areas of that country are entirely without medical aid and only 140 physicians remain in the whole country, so completely depleted is her medical force due to the war.

LOWELL'S MEMORIAL  
DAY CELEBRATION

Plans for Lowell's Memorial day celebration are gradually rounding into definite shape and it was announced today that Dudley L. Page had been appointed chief marshal in place of Capt. George E. Worthen who has resigned the position. Mr. Page has not yet chosen his chief of staff.

Post 42 of the G.A.R. will be led in the parade either by John Harrington, senior vice commander, or Nathan Lamson, junior vice commander; Post 120 by Commander Frank B. Flanders and Post 185 by Commander Franklin S. Fovsky.

Among the organizations which will participate in the parade besides the G.A.R. are the state guard, High School regiment, Boy Scouts, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Veterans of the world war. The latter veterans have not yet perfected an organization but the Memorial day committee extends an invitation to them as individuals to appear in the parade either in uniform or civilian clothes. It is planned to have Col. Charles A. Stevens take care of the soldiers.

TELEPHONE GIRLS PLAN DANCE  
A joint meeting of the members of locals 19A and 562, I.B.E.W. was held last evening in Lincoln hall with Miss Helen M. Moran in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and it was voted to conduct a dance at Lincoln hall in the latter part of the month and the following committee was appointed to look after arrangements: General managers, Miss Helen M. Moran and Joseph T. McGirr; door directors, Miss Anna McCarlin and Ralph Scott; aids, C. V. Burdick, Geo. Murray and Miss Ruth Flint; treasurer, Miss Anna McQuaid.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

FEEL IT IN  
THEIR BONES

Rheumatic sufferers are highly sensitive and easily affected by any change in the weather, "they feel it in their bones".

Rheumatism is the foe which steals away the joy of life.

"Neutrone Prescription 99", the greatest remedy, has banished winter terrors for all.

Each week more and more sufferers in all walks of life take "Neutrone Prescription 99" and every week adds more names to the long list of permanent cures. Go to your druggist today and get a 5¢ or 15¢ bottle. It will renew you many times in health. Mail orders filled in 10¢ or 15¢.

Fred Howard, the druggist, Routhier & Polles, druggists, Lowell Pharmacists and leading druggists everywhere.

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**Chalifoux's**  
CORNER

## New Millinery



GRADUATION HATS, crepes, milans, and light taffetas, also flower trimmed hats and leg-bows ... \$5.00 and \$7.50

LEGHORN SPORT HATS, with white hemp straw edges, trimmed with bands of white ribbon and tailored bows ... \$7.50

NAVY BLUE TAFFETA HATS, the newest and most popular trimmed hats now at the market. \$5.00 and \$7.50

OUR USUAL LINE of \$2.98 Hats. Also others added to the lot, some we just purchased yesterday... \$2.98

## Little Gray Shops

Infants' Cotton and Wool Shirts, long sleeves, and medium weight, sizes 6 months to 3 years... 49¢



Teething Bands, cotton and wool, all sizes... 35¢

Infants' Hubbard Slips, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace, 6 mos., 1 and 2 years... 75¢

Infants' Overalls, in white, white and blue and white and pink \$1.49 and \$1.98

\$3.98

Straight Leg Rompers, made of Bates' gingham, in pink and white, blue and white and plain tan, 2 to 8 years. \$1.39

Parkhill Chambray Dresses, great variety for the little girls from 2 to 6 years, in plain colors, stripes and checks. \$1.98 and \$2.98

Overalls, strongly made, 2 to 6 years. The kind that will last and wash... 79¢

Little Tots White Pique Hats, mushroom shapes with tailored band and bow of embroidered pique... 98¢

In the "Girls' Own Shop" are found two clean up lots that include dresses and coats. Girls' \$2.00 dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years. \$1.59

Spring Coats, 900 in the lot, sizes 2 to 8 years, pretty checks with collar, belt and pockets, light velours and wool mixtures. \$4.98

## Cool Bedding FOR SUMMER TIME

Has arrived on the Third Floor. In our splendidly appointed department you will find:

Sheets Comforters

Pillow Cases

Bed Spreads

Blankets Puffs



We carry a special line of blankets, suitable for camp or the summer cottage.

## IN THE Lingerie Shop

WHERE THE DAINTIEST OF UNDERMUSLINS REIGN PREME YOU WILL FIND

CHEMALOONS, flesh and white, blue ribbon bow trimming with blue silk ribbon straps. Dainty Sico silk... \$2.98

Camisoles, satin, flesh color, with elastic top. Blue silk ribbon straps. 98¢



NIGHT GOWNS, best quality crepe de chine, beautifully trimmed with dainty lace... \$6.00, War Tax 10¢

## Women's and Misses' SUITS

Have played such an important factor in spring wardrobes! Women tell us they like them so well they hate to say goodbye to them during the summer months.

At \$29.50



Navy Suits of tricotine, softly tailored style that is most becoming, tuxedo collar effect. Trimmed with heavy black silk military braid. Bone buttons in three sizes, novelty vest of gay colored silk jersey.

At \$39.50

Splendid line of suits at this special price. Braided and plain tailored, tablier vest, Tuxedo fronts, and smartly belted styles. All these suits are from the best manufacturers and show only the best of tailoring and workmanship.

The suit pictured on the left is a strictly tailored model that comes in three materials. Serge, Poiret twill, and Tricotine. The price of the—

Serge ... \$29.50

Tricotine ... \$39.50

Poiret Twill \$39.50

Beautifully lined with blue novelty silk lining, braided with black silk military braid. Smart slant pockets, navy blue bone buttons.

## MARABEAUS

Best quality, black and natural. Plain and ostrich trimmed. Stole and cape style ... \$5, \$10, \$12.50, \$16.50

## WOMEN'S SHOES

In the Basement Shoe Shop

WOMEN'S CROSSETT BOOTS, black, tan, buck, Havana brown, vic or brown with light suede tops. Widths AAA to D. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 ... \$5.98

HAVANA BROWN OXFORDS ... \$5.98

WOMEN'S BLACK OR BROWN KID OXFORDS. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Medium or English toe. High or low heels... \$2.98

## IN THE BASEMENT

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, of Anderson and Bates ginghams, sizes 2 to 14, newest styles are priced. 98¢, \$1.50 and \$1.98

WOMEN'S ALL WOOL SHETLAND SWEATERS, some have contrasting colored angora collars and cuffs, others self trimmed. \$1.98

GINGHAM PETTICOATS, wide and narrow striped patterns, 69¢

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, mainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery. A splendid variety of styles ... \$98¢

MISSES' JEAN MIDDIES, made with regulation black silk tie. Sizes S to 14 ... 98¢

BUNGALOW APRONS, elastic belt, Slater's dark blue and Delmar light striped and figured percales. Trimmed with white rick rack. Waist measures up to 50. Priced ... \$1.00

BREAKFAST SETS. A very convenient form of house dress, separate blouse and skirt. Light and dark percales, neatly trimmed, has two pockets and all around belt ... \$1.98

WOMEN'S CAPES, excellent quality blue serge, trimmed with silk braid ... \$7.98

WOMEN'S SUITS, small sizes only, blue serge and oxford woolens, odds and ends from our regular stock, \$18.50 values. Priced ... \$10.98

MISSES' CAPES, blue Panama poplin, reversible style, trimmed with fringe ... \$6.98

WOMEN'S NOVELTY SKIRTS, new light and dark plaids, plain and boy pleated, all splendid models, sizes up to 30 waist measure ... \$3.98 and \$4.98

## Novelty Blouses

Are particularly lovely this time of the year.

GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES, white, pink, flesh, and lace blue. Embroidered and headed. Handsome designs, braided with soutache braid ... \$5.00

VOILE BLOUSES, dainty trimming of fine lace and tiny pearl buttons. Finely tucked, back and front ... \$2.98

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES, white only, tailored styles, also those with convertible neck. Large pearl buttons are used as trimming ... \$3.98

MANY PRETTY VOILE BLOUSES, attractive styles ... 98¢



## If You Need a Dress

You will find much to interest you in the hundreds of new dresses we have assembled for summer wear.

CHARMING NEW FROCKS OF  
GEORGETTE CREPE  
CREPE DE CHINE  
TAFFETA

Beautiful Georgette Crepe Dresses, in open, flesh, silver, and white.

The one illustrated is one of the most popular garments we have in stock. White georgette crepe with overskirt that is beautifully beaded with tiny white glass beads. Back of overskirt has three deep tucks, waist both front and back is beaded. Giraffe is a fold of georgette, that fastens at side. Long flowing sleeves, \$18.50

BLUE GEORGETTE CREPE DRESSES, with flesh color underskirt and body. Cowl collar that is most becoming. Skirt and waist is quaintly tucked. Buttons of the material up back of waist ... \$18.50

PRETTY CREPE DE CHINE and GEORGETTE DRESSES, trimmed with beads or tucks. Some have dainty white collars and cuffs of georgette that are noticeably nice, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18.50.



## Warm Weather Is Coming

And it should find the house in readiness. Both the upholstery department and the furniture department can help in more ways than most people realize. There is not only the time saved to women who ordinarily try to do many things themselves, but, also the satisfaction of knowing that the work is being done by experts and is well done.

Shades made and put in place. Cretonne or Sunfast Over Curtains. Awnings made and installed. Inside Window Curtains.

Summer Furniture. Crash or other door hangings.

## Heard 'Round the Store

Little children love to get their hair cut at our Kiddies Barber Shop, on the second floor. The barber is so kind and there are so many little things that he does that make the children so happy! An attendant helps the little tots and ties their bows.

The Beauty Shops, near the rest room, are very busy. Make your appointment in advance if possible.

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**SINN FEINER RESCUED—  
POLICEMAN KILLED**

KNOCKLONG, Ireland, May 15. (By the Associated Press.)—Four police officers, who were taking a Sinn Fein prisoner to Cork, were attacked by an armed band at the Knocklong station yesterday. The arms driven through the prisoner and killed one of the policemen and seriously injured another. A third policeman is missing.

Knocklong is a small town in County Limerick, about 8 miles southeast of the city of Limerick. It is on the Great Southern & Western railway.

**INFANT MORTALITY  
TAKES BIG DROP**

Lowell's mortality rate for the week ending May 16 took a commendable slump, according to figures received today at the office of the board of health. Lowell's rate was 12.6, making her the 23d from the top. Pittsburgh was in the lead with 22.3. Milwaukee second with 22.5 and Omaha third with 20. Columbus was lowest with 2.7. The average was 14. Rates for the large cities were: Boston, 13.6; Chicago, 15.9; New York, 14.6, and Philadelphia, 12.7.

**SALVATION ARMY  
WELL SUPPORTED**

The Salvation Army has been offered support for its coming drive from many solid sources. Adjutant Clark stated to The Sun today, and callers are dropping around hourly eager to help either by work or asking for posters to display in the cause.

"We are getting the hearty co-operation of Lowell's merchants for our poster display," said the adjutant. "The local street railway company has also accepted display signs for their cars. We are going to make a special appeal to the merchants, however, to give us a word in their advertising. Our campaign will be run on the lines of hard work, rather than by expensive attractions, but everyone is willing, and we are assured of success."

The adjutant has received some original photos of famous people in the army organization. These are to be mounted and will attract much interest. Among them is one of Stella Young, Chelsea, who was the original doughnut girl in France. Her picture shows her carrying a supply of the rings which made her famous and the smile is the smile which cheered the scores of doughboys when cheers were scarce. Another photograph shows Mrs. Brigadier Shepard decorating with flowers some of the unknown graves in France.

In connection with the big drive which opens throughout New England next Monday it should be remembered that not a penny of the receipts of the home service fund will be devoted to war work, or to any of the foreign endeavors of the army. Neither will the money raised in Lowell be sent to any other city that has failed to realize its share in the drive.

Each city is standing on its own feet and will reap the fruits of its own labor. This is a highly important announcement which the projectors of the campaign wish to impress upon every man, woman and child in the community, to the end that the charitable giver may know that whatever he contributes is to be spent here, and spent right.

Major Albert Widgery of Portland has been secured as the principal speaker at this evening's meeting of the campaign committee, which will be held in the board of trade rooms at 7.45. He is said to be a thrilling and interesting speaker, and will describe the work of the Salvation Army—and men, too, on the battlefields "over there." Any one interested in the work of the organization is invited to attend this meeting, and it is expected that a score of tennis will be formally organized and put into shape ready to help send the Spudie City over the top again when the drive opens next week.

**TRYING TO LOCATE HEIR**  
Private L. T. Vaillancourt, a former resident of this city, who was with the Canadian army died recently, according to information received from Ottawa, Ont., and he has left a will in favor of Isidore Vaillancourt, who at one time resided in this city, and the director of military estates at Ottawa is now endeavoring to locate the heir. It was learned today that several years ago Isidore Vaillancourt lived in this city, but no trace of him can now be found and it is believed he is making his home either in Fall River or New Bedford.

**FREE TO  
Asthma Sufferers**

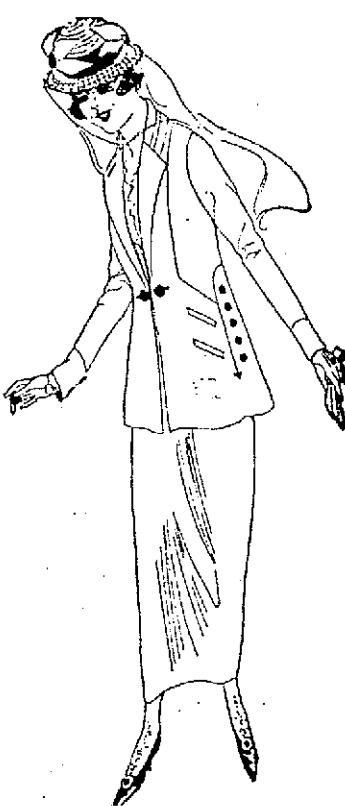
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We have a new method that cures Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long-standing or recent development, whether it is present as occasional or chronic Asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve you promptly.

We especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases, where all forms of inhalers, douches, ointing preparations, tonics, patent smoke, etc., have failed. We want to show everyone at our own expense, that this new method is designed to end all difficulties connected with wheezing, and all those terrible paroxysms at once and for all time.

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A pleasant surprise is yours when you see them. Here are hundreds. Every Suit newly arrived. They come in more than a dozen models—and in the lot there are all sizes and suits for all figures. Many are smartly braided. Some have Clever Vests. There are Tailored Suits, Box Suits, Jersey Suits, Mixtures and plain colors, with an abundant assortment of all models in Navy. Suits in this big selection are priced Saturday—

**\$19    \$21    \$27    \$33**



**Coats and Capes**

**With Style and Quality—and Moderate Prices—**

You'll want to wear one of these smart outer garments—We carry all sizes—and a perfect fit is almost certain.

**CAPES**—In a vast variety of Navy Serge models—braid, button, tassel trimmed.

**COATS**—Silvertone, Velours, Crystal Cords, Poplins—long and hip lengths.

**\$15, \$16, \$19.75, \$25**

**SUMMER FURS**



30 Black Fox Animal Shape Neckpieces, very popular, specially priced at ..... \$35.00

100 Black Fox Neckpieces, animal shape, and also in two and three skin effects. \$29.75, \$35, \$39.75, \$45, \$48.75 and \$55.

60 Taupe Neckpieces, in a large variety of shapes, including fox, wolf, coney and hare, \$8, \$15, \$23.75, \$25, \$29.75, \$35, \$39.75 and \$45.

150 Scarfs and Neckpieces, in a wonderful variety of the most wanted furs, gray squirrel, beaver, Hudson seal, skunk, mink, opossum, Jap mink and black lynx. \$18.75, \$25, \$35, \$45, \$52.75, \$59.75 up to \$87.50

SILK CAMISOLES in flesh and white, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.50

**NEW DRESSES**



**SPECIAL PRICES**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

Dresses for afternoon, street and evening wear, attractive and becoming models, in figured Georgettes and Silk Foulards; beautiful assortment of patterns, many designs suitable for the figure requiring straighter lines, in sizes to 46 bust, at \$15, \$19.75, \$21.50, \$25 to \$35

New Tricolette Dresses in the new drop-stitch material, made with Russian tunic and double sash; waist trimmed with a very clever pattern of silk embroidery to match in the new spring colors of bark, joffre, rookie, navy and black, at \$35.00, \$42.50 and \$50.00

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Complete Stock of Wash Dresses in all the desirable materials for spring and early summer wear, in Anderson gingham, imported plain and figured, voiles, cotton poplin and Japanese pongee, at ..... \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$10.98 to \$19.75

**NEW  
Spring Waists**

**Specials Friday and Saturday**

25 Dozen New Lingerie Waists in voiles, lawns and colored organdies—in roll, flat and convertible collars. Special ..... \$1.98

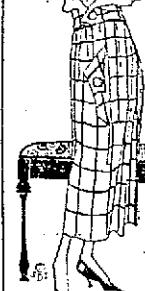
New Lingerie Waists in colored organdies, voiles and lawns with frill effects and plaited collars. Special ..... \$2.98

Crepe de Chine Waists with round neck and slip-on effects, in flesh, maize, light blue and white. Special ..... \$3.98

Georgette Waists, embroidered, lace trimmed and beaded, in flesh, sunset, league blue and white, round necks, V necks, and slip-on effects. Special ..... \$5.00

Wonderful Showing of Smocks in all the latest models of voile, ramie linen, Rajahine, Seco silk, in white, flesh, rose, green, open, leather, maize and light blue. \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5, \$5.98

**New Skirts**



Novelty Silks, Plaids and smart tailored Black and Blue Serges and Poplins, specially priced at

**\$5, \$6.98, \$8.75,  
\$10, \$12.98, \$15**

New Summer Wash Skirts are ready for your inspection.

**BASEMENT**

**Friday and Saturday  
Specials**

**Silk Dresses**

Made up in pretty styles, all colors, values \$15.00 ..... \$10.75

**Suits**

197, made in all wool poplin and serges, many fashioned after high priced models, \$15.75

**Capes**

169 smart new models, in navy and black serge and poplin, value up to \$15, \$10.50

**Coats**

Women's, Misses' new spring styles, a large assortment to choose from.... \$12.00

**SKIRTS**

297 New Skirts in Navy Blue Serge and Black and White Check, value \$3.50, \$2.00

**HOUSE DRESSES**

40 Dozen New House Dresses, in fine quality Percale and Chambray, in straight line and fitted models, value \$2.50, \$1.95

**CHILDREN'S  
COATS and CAPES  
At Cut Prices**

We purchased the entire surplus stock of a leading manufacturer of Girls' Coats and Capes at a very low price. On Sale Tomorrow—Third Floor. A wonderfully large choice of styles, materials and colors.

GIRLS' COATS AND CAPES, sizes 2 to 14 years, values up to \$8.75, at, choice ..... \$6.00

GIRLS' COATS AND CAPES, sizes 2 to 14 years, values up to \$13, at, choice ..... \$8.00

GIRLS' COATS AND CAPES, sizes 2 to 14 years, values up to \$16, at, choice ..... \$10.00

GIRLS' COATS AND CAPES, sizes 6 to 16 years, values to \$18.75, at, choice ..... \$12.00

GIRLS' COATS AND CAPES, sizes 6 to 16 years, values to \$25, at, choice ..... \$15.00



12-18 JOHN STREET

**SWEATERS**  
Visit our Sweater Dept.  
Largest in Lowell.  
\$3.98, \$5, \$7.50 to \$25  
Hundreds of Models.

## WOMEN AGAINST TREATY

Resolution Criticizing Terms

Was Seconded by Miss Jeannette Rankin

PARIS, Wednesday, May 14.—The resolution of the Women's International conference for permanent peace at Zurich criticizing the terms of the treaty presented Germany was proposed by Mrs. Philipp Snowden of England, and was seconded by Miss Jeannette Rankin, formerly member of the United States congress from Montana. It was approved unanimously by the women's conference at which 15 countries are represented. America had 25 delegates and Great Britain 23.

The resolution which has been sent to the peace conference follows:

"This international congress of women expresses deep regret that the terms of peace proposed at Versailles should so seriously violate the principles upon which alone a just and lasting peace can be secured, and which the democrats of the world had come to expect. By guaranteeing the fruits of secret treaties to the conquerors, the terms of peace have tacitly sanctioned secret diplomacy, denied the principle of self-determination, recognized the rights of the victors to the spoils and created all over Europe discord and animosities which can only lead to future wars."

"By demanding disarmament from one set of belligerents only the principle of justice is violated and the rule of force is continued. By the financial and economic proposals 100,000,000 people of this generation in the heart of Europe are condemned to poverty, disease and despair, which must result in the spread of hatred and anarchy within each nation."

PATROLMAN DOOLEY  
SOME SHARPSHOOTER

While riding in a sidecar of a motor-cycle and going at the rate of about 15 or 20 miles an hour, Patrolman Dooley, whose beat is in the vicinity of Middlesex street, fired three shots at a bull dog yesterday afternoon and all three bullets took effect. The dog was fired at after it was learned that it had badly bitten a little girl, and be-

cause it was feared that it was suffering from rabies.

Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Elsie Langill, aged about 12 years and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Langill of 973 Middlesex street, while walking on the sidewalk near her home, was attacked by the dog in question. The dog jumped at the little girl's head and bit her on the forehead. The child screamed and the dog ran away, snapping at people and dogs. In the meantime a young man who was riding a motorcycle in the vicinity, rushed to the corner of School and Middlesex streets and told Patrolman Dooley what had happened.

Officer Dooley jumped into the sidecar of the motorcycle and was hurried through Middlesex street. While the machine was being operated at a rate of between 15 and 20 miles an hour, the dog made its appearance in the road and was pointed out to the officer by the operator of the cycle. Patrolman Dooley pulled out his revolver and fired three shots. The dog dropped, but in an instant was on its feet again and attacked a man. The latter used his feet to good advantage and a few minutes later the dog rolled over and died.

The little Langill girl who was bitten was taken to a nearby drug store for first aid and later she was attended by the family physician. The body of the dog was sent to the police station stable, and its head will be turned over to Dr. Sherman to determine whether or not the animal was suffering from rabies. Officer Dooley was warmly congratulated for his quick and excellent marksmanship.

START FLIGHT FROM  
DALLAS TO BOSTON

LOVE FIELD, Dallas, Tex., May 15.—Eight giant De Haviland airplanes left here shortly after 1 o'clock today on the first leg of a cross country army recruiting flight to Boston, with Oklahoma City the first scheduled stop.

INSTRUCTIONS REMOVED

LONDON, Wednesday, May 14.—The board of trade today announced the removal of restrictions upon the importation of a further long list of articles. The list includes cinematograph cameras, watches and typewriters.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

## Makes Life Worth Living

You cannot be Constipated and happy at the same time. If almost everything you eat distresses you, and brings on a headache, gas on the stomach, heartburn, etc., you can easily eliminate these conditions by taking SEVEN BARKS, the favorite root and herb remedy for stomach disorders.

SEVEN BARKS, expect the disagreeable acids and dangerous poisons, and help you back to good digestion and active health, making life worth living again.

Do you sleep well? or are you troubled with almost sleepless nights?

While there are many causes for sleeplessness, it generally happens that deranged stomach, liver or intestines are the real cause of the trouble.

If your appetite is not good, if food distresses you, or the bowels do not move easily, you can get quick relief from these disagreeable conditions by simply taking 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after meals; this is nature's remedy, made from the extracts of Root and Herbs, has stood the test for nearly 50 years, and will certainly give you a feeling of new life.

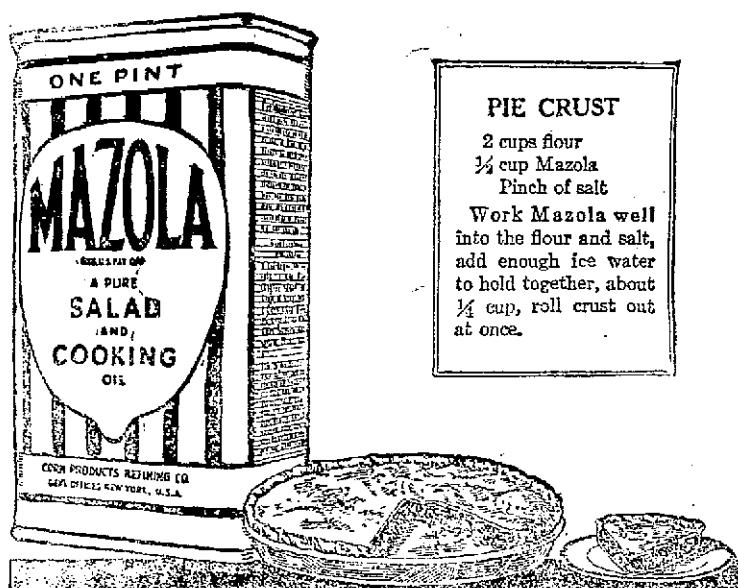
If you would have the glow of health, and banish the blues, don't neglect to ask your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. Costs but 50 cents.—Adv.

LOWELL OFFICIALS  
GO TO NEW BEDFORD

Several members of the municipal council and other city officials went to New Bedford this afternoon to inspect fire apparatus in that city. Commissioner Charles J. Morse of the local fire department plans to install additional motorized apparatus here and intends to ask for a loan for the purpose. The inspection party which went to New Bedford by automobile included Commissioners Morse, Murphy and Marchand, Chief Edward F. Saunders and Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye. They were to be met in New Bedford by Chief Dahill of the fire department of that city.

**Coffee Drinking**  
has been entirely abandoned by tens of thousands who now drink  
**POSTUM**  
"There's a Reason"

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.



—this pie crust shortened with Mazola is wonderfully crisp and tender

USE one-third to one-half less Mazola than of ordinary shortenings and make the lightest, most delicious biscuits, cakes, pie crust and pastries.

Mazola is the pure oil from golden corn. It makes pastry easier to digest—and goes farther in all kinds of cooking.

Ask your grocer for the Corn Products Cook Book—delicious ways to prepare Baking-Powder Biscuit, Chocolate Loaf Cake, Corn Meal Muffins, Parker House Rolls and dozens of other good things. If your grocer cannot supply this Book, write us direct. Free on request.

Mazola at your grocer's, in pint, quart or gallon tins. Large sizes most economical.



**MAZOLA**  
The Delicious Salad and Cooking Oil  
Produced by the CORN PRODUCTS REFINING CO.  
No. 161 NEW YORK  
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AHERN & CAHOON, 131 State St., Boston, Mass.

CLOSED MONDAYS  
AT 6 P.M.

## OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

Take Advantage of Our Friday Night Specials.

## Clothes Play an Important

## Part in a Man's Life

We have an excellent opportunity, in this business, to see the effect of clothes upon a man's relations with his fellow beings.

We see a youngster who seems to give no thought to his personal appearance suddenly become extremely careful and fastidious. And soon he presents himself for a suit of blue or black clothes to wear at his own wedding.

Then there is the quiet young business man, who finds that it is only necessary to dress like his more influential friends to be one of them in the city's activities. He invests in better clothes—mixes around more—becomes more ambitious—and all at once he is one of the leading business men of the town, whom clothes helped to success.

And since our business is that of clothiers we have an excellent opportunity to know just what kind of clothes are best for you to wear—and, consequently, the best for us to sell. So we feature

## A. SHUMAN &amp; CO. CLOTHES

after making a careful and thorough study of all the finest clothes-making establishments in the United States.

Shuman Clothes are all that highly skilled tailors, working under ideal conditions, in the most painstaking way, can produce.

We have seen how each suit is cut individually, by hand. We have seen the immense amount of hand stitching that goes into the hidden part of a coat. We have followed a suit through every process of the making—and we say unhesitatingly that we would rather have the Merrimack label woven with the A. Shuman & Co.'s label than with any other name in the country.

Spring Suits range from \$25 to \$50.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

## YOUNG MEN'S

## Waist Seam Suits

AT \$30.00

Showing a Saving of \$5.00.

## Straw Hat Time is Here

We are sole agents in Lowell for the celebrated easy fitting Hopkins Straw Hats. Priced \$3.00 to \$6.00

FRIDAY NIGHT 4-HOUR  
Cash Specials

From 5.30 to 9.30 Only

Men's \$45 Suits . . . . . \$39.50

Men's Odd Suits, worth today up to \$25.00 . . . . . \$12.50

Men's \$30 Top Coats . . . . . \$26.50

Men's \$15 Rain Coats . . . . . \$12.75

Men's \$10 Blue Serge Pants, . . . . . \$8.75

Men's \$5 Pants . . . . . \$3.95

Men's \$5 Soft or Derby Hats, . . . . . \$3.95

Men's \$2.00 Caps . . . . . \$1.65

Men's \$2.00 Shirts . . . . . \$1.50

Men's 65c Neckwear . . . . . 55c

Men's 69c Quality Hose, . . . . . 39c, 3 Pairs \$1.00

Men's 35c Stockings, . . . . . 29c, 4 Pairs \$1.00

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits . . . . . \$1.29

Men's \$1.00 Bal. Underwear . . . . . 79c

Men's \$2.50 Pajamas . . . . . \$1.95

Men's \$2.00 Overalls . . . . . \$1.65

Men's \$1.50 Work Shirts . . . . . \$1.29

Men's 25c Pull Easy Collars, . . . . . 3 for 25c

Boys' \$15 Suits . . . . . \$12.75

Boys' \$10 Suits . . . . . \$8.75

Boys' \$1.25 Pants . . . . . 95c

Boys' \$1.25 Caps . . . . . 95c

Boys' 59c Round Ticket Stockings, . . . . . 42c

Boys' 35c Neckwear . . . . . 25c

Boys' \$2.50 Long Khaki Pants, . . . . . \$1.95

Boys' \$1.45 Overalls . . . . . \$1.29

Boys' 89c Shirts or Waists . . . . . 79c

Ladies' \$45 and \$50 Suits, . . . . . \$32.50

Ladies' \$35 Coats . . . . . \$29.50

Ladies' \$20 to \$22.50 Dresses, . . . . . \$16.50

Ladies' \$5.98 Silk Petticoats, . . . . . \$4.65

Ladies' \$5.00 Silk Waists . . . . . \$3.98

Ladies' 98c Cotton Waists . . . . . 79c

Ladies' \$2.49 House Dresses, . . . . . \$1.98

Ladies' \$1.49 Bungalow Aprons, . . . . . 98c

Ladies' \$1.15 Quality Silk Hose, . . . . . 69c, 3 Pairs \$2.00

## Special Sale

OF BOYS' ALL WOOL

## Dubblebilt Suits

Guaranteed Six Months' Wear.

Regular Price, \$12.75.

On Sale Friday and Saturday, at

\$9.75

## Merrimack Clothing Company

Across From City Hall—Open Friday Nights

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CARMEN OUT ON STRIKE

Pittsburgh's Street Railway System Tied Up by Walk-out of 3000

PITTSBURG, May 15.—Pittsburgh's street railway system was tied up at midnight by a strike of motormen and conductors who walked out when they failed to reach an agreement with receivers of the Pittsburgh Railways Co., on the question of submitting a wage dispute to the war labor board. Approximately 3000 motormen, conductors and other workers are affected by the strike.

The men demanded a 12-cent an hour increase in pay.

## 72 RUSSIAN PRISONERS SHOT IN GRAVEL PIT

TERNE, Wednesday, May 14.—An armed band of 72 Russian prisoners of war, wearing Bavarian uniforms and under the command of Spartan leaders, was shot in a gravel pit after being captured by Winternemmer troops near Graefelfing, Bavaria, according to newspaper reports.

### FACTS CONCERNING THE STATE GUARD

Although the Massachusetts State Guard will be cut down to about one-half its present strength under an order of Gov. Coolidge, which prescribes for the reorganization of the state troops immediately, the 16th regiment, to which the three local companies, K, L and C are a part, will remain intact, according to a statement issued to The Sun today by Major Edward Fisher, commander of the Lowell battalion.

The reorganization plans issued by the governor consist of the forming of the state guard into two brigades of three regiments of infantry each. It also provides for the formation of a motor corps and a troop of cavalry. Just what form the cutting-down process will take throughout the state regiments is not known as yet, beyond the fact that the 16th regiment is not hit by the order. It is probable

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The picture studies are folders which include one reproduction of a well-known work of art, a sketch of its author, the significance of the picture and poetry and study questions for children. These are furnished at nominal charges to schools.

Supt. Molloy felt that the teachers should visit the exhibition and then if they felt they would like to take up the matter further, to bring it before the school department. He was personally in favor of the project providing the teachers made the subject incidental to their school work.

The teachers expressed much interest in the exhibition arranged in the library under the direction of Librarian Frederick A. Chase. An invitation is extended to teachers living in the surrounding towns to visit the exhibition before it is taken away Saturday, as well as to others who are interested.

Prior to the discussion of paintings at the meeting, Supt. Molloy read an announcement of a summer school course in subjects of interest to teachers at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, beginning June 30 and continuing four weeks.

### MORE MEN FOR NAVY

Four men were forwarded to Boston today by Chief Cary of the Lowell recruiting station. They were Francis W. Sweeney, 516 Lawrence street, fireman third class; Joseph A. Boudre, 93 Kinsman street, apprentice seaman; Paul O'Connell, 55 Jackson street, Lawrence, apprentice seaman, and Charles F. Kehoe, 423 Park street, Lawrence, apprentice seaman.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come.

#### THE STRAND

Pauline Frederick's latest Goldwyn picture is "One Week of Life," which will be shown for the first time locally on Saturday. Screen today. Not only is the star present with a splendid story, which gives her opportunity to dominate one powerful scene after another, but she is enabled to appear in a succession of costumes more gorgeous than she has ever worn on the screen before. As if that were not enough for the public, the scenario is cleverly arranged to present her in two distinct roles. By itself each would be a brilliant one; together they afford Miss Frederick sweeping scope to display her art. The interest of the play does not depend on any trick of double exposure. Each scene lives apart. They do not meet. Written by Cosmo Hamilton, famous playwright and novelist, arranged for the screen by Hobart Henley, and with a cast including the famous stars who aided Miss Frederick to achieve fame in "The Eternal City," Thomas Holden, together with Sydney Ainsworth and Corinne Barker, Goldwyn offers "One Week of Life" with pride.

The various ways of cooks and criminals are revealed in the new Will H. H. Fox photoplay, "Pitfalls of a Big City," which will also be shown for the first time today. The picture affords intimate glimpses into the lives of men and women in the underworld, and the story concerns the great secret of a woman to keep her resolve to live straight. It's a gripping drama and tells many things about the underworld never before disclosed.

A Tom Mix comedy, entitled "Tom



Norma Talmadge

## How many a famous actress protects her skin

MANY of our most beautiful actresses have found what health experts everywhere are emphasizing today—the value of prevention . . . Keep well, these experts urge, protect your health, prevent sickness.

Especially is this true of the skin. It is full of wide-open "mouths"—tiny openings of fat and sweat glands. Every minute of the day, they pick up particles of dust, dirt, impurities from the air.

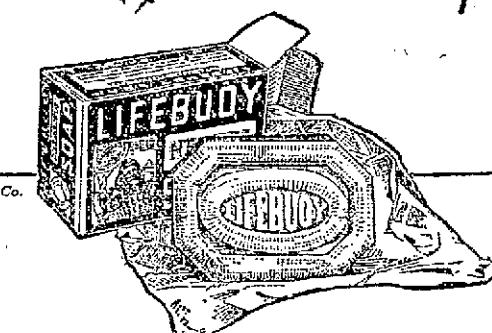
To keep your skin clear, radiant, gloriously healthy, these impurities must be properly cleansed from the pores. When you wash with Lifebuoy, its big creamy lather is carried right into the "mouths" of your skin, its wonderful antiseptic purifies them—leaves the skin antiseptically clean, and keeps it radiant with health.

The "health" odor in Lifebuoy is found in no other soap. It is not a perfume—not the odor of a medicine, but a pure hygienic odor that tells you instantly why Lifebuoy purifies and protects—why it improves your skin.

Get Lifebuoy at any grocery, drug or department store. Use it for your hands, face and bath—see how it keeps your skin in perfect health. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

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*Norma Talmadge*



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and Jerry," and a new Universal Weekly will help round out a most unusual bill. And 10 cents sees it all.

#### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

This afternoon, after the matinee performance, a reception to Miss Jane Salisbury, leading woman of the Emerson All Star Players, will be held and the public generally is cordially invited to attend. Come and meet this young woman. She'll enjoy the meeting quite as much—if not more than you. "Another Man's Shoes," the novelty comedy drama that is marking the farewell taking of the Players, is decidedly entertaining but of stage interest only, and the company is reflecting its cleverness to a

marked degree. Saturday night the "good-bye" performance will be given. The "old comes off" for that night, so be sure and attend.

The management announces the coming of "Aliceay," a great photoplay

and the road attraction, "The Unmarried Mother," at some future date.

#### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Laugh with all of your friends at the antics of Billie Reeves at the B. F. Keith's. Billie is wild. Billie is original, no doubt about it, and when he does his famous bumptious stunts in "The Right Key, But the Wrong Flat," you can't keep from shrieking. It is a finely studied piece of work.

Joe Towne, the man who tells you good-bye,

WHY stay in an over-hot house this summer when you can live on your porch—day and night—in comfort if it is equipped with

#### VUDOR VENTILATING PORCH SHADES.

Vudor Shades take the punishment out of the sun. They are close woven where the sun strikes them, and a VENTILATOR is woven into the top of the shade—on exclusive Vudor feature covered by patents. The breeze gets in, but the sun doesn't.

They operate easily.

There is a size to fit your porch and a color to harmonize with your house.

Write today for illustrations in color, particulars and name of your local dealer selling genuine VUDOR Porch Shades.

HOUGH SHADE CORPORATION  
401 Main Street  
Janesville, Wis.



## Constipated Children Gladly Take 'California Syrup of Figs'

### For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

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The Post's "One Hundred Condensed Novels" are the talk of New England's book lovers. Parents and teachers are encouraging young people to read them, for their educational value. Grown-ups are recommending them to their friends for their charm and excellence. Just look these over.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

## "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"

By STEVENSON

Condensed by Irving Bacheller

SUNDAY, MAY 18

## "THE SEA WOLF"

By JACK LONDON

Condensed by Clifton B. Carberry

MONDAY, MAY 19

## "MASTER OF BALLANTRAE"

By STEVENSON

Condensed by James B. Connolly

TUESDAY, MAY 20

## "THE TWO ADMIRALS"

By JAMES FENIMORE COOPER

Condensed by Cyrus Townsend Brady

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

## "FILE 113"

By EMILE GABORIAU

Condensed by Mrs. Larz Anderson

THURSDAY, MAY 22

## "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie"

By MRS. MARGARET DELAND

Condensed by Miss Sara Ware Bassett

You'll discover there are lots of novels you've never read, just as good as the best you ever read.

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Get acquainted with the world's best fiction by the pleasant expenditure of a few minutes each day.

## DEATHS

HARRINGTON—Mrs. Mary (O'Neil) Harrington, an esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish, died suddenly at her home, 4 rear of 113 Adams street, yesterday afternoon. She leaves a son, John, of Lawrence, and three daughters, Mary and Julian O'Neil and Mrs. Catherine Mahoney and seven grandchildren.

THOMAS—James Thomas, aged 3 years and 1 month, and son of Andrew and Agathy Thomas, died last evening at the home of his parents, 11 Cumminskey alloy, Market street. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LYONS—Paul J. Lyons, aged 22 days, died last evening at the home of his parents, Patrick and Catherine (Quinn) Lyons, 35 Royal street.

BRUCE—Mr. Daniel A. Bruce, a former resident of the city, died yesterday at the Soldiers' home, Chestnut street, at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 18 days. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Edith M. Thorning, of this city, one brother, Clinton L. Bruce of this city; four sisters of North Carver, Mass.; also six grandchildren. His body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers William H. Saunders.

PROVOST—Mrs. Delina Veronique Provost, widow of Henri Provost, died

yesterday afternoon at her home, 29 West Ninth street, aged 77 years. She was a well known and highly esteemed resident of Centralville and an attendant of St. Louis' church. She is survived by four sons, Emile and Albert Provost of Actonville, J. Q. and Elzear Provost of Melrose, P. G. former partners; Mrs. A. B. Brodeur of Manchester, N. H., Mrs. E. Daigneau and the Misses Emilie and Florence Provost, all of Lowell.

THESSIAS—Mrs. Catherine Chambers, widow of Dr. J. M. Thessias of Brasher, N. Y., died yesterday at her home, 78 Orleans street, aged 73 years. She leaves one son, Charles A.; also a granddaughter, Helen M. Thessias, both of Lowell.

CRAYEN—Miss Minnie H. Crayen died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie M. Crayen, 169 Meadowcroft street, last evening after a illness, at the age of 23 years, 10 months and 4 days. She was a member of St. John's church and was very popular. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Annie A. Smith; one sister, Flora E., and a brother, Herbert C. Crayen, all of this city.

MCELROY—Lillian Mae McElroy died at the home of her parents, 305 East Merrimack street, early this morning after a long illness, aged 16 years 6 months and 2 days. She leaves besides her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McElroy, one brother, Clarence D.

Funeral notice later.

SOUSA—Mrs. May Souza died this morning at the Worcester State hospital, aged 40 years. She was survived by nine brothers and three sisters. Her body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

LANDRY—Mrs. Napoleon Landry died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday morning, 47 years, 10 months and 18 days. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Mrs. A. Bourne and Mrs. A. Tessier; also A. Larocque. The body was removed to the home of Mrs. A. Sonier, 1 Watson avenue, by Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

BEAULIEU—Thomas Beaupre, aged 76 years, died this morning at his home, 49 Merrimack street. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Amanda Beaupre and Misses Corinne and Jeanne Beaupre.

## FUNERALS

MCINTYRE—The funeral of Richard McIntyre took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Michael O'Sullivan, 31 Concord street, and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. E. O'Leary, F. Tigh, O.M.I., assisted by the Rev. James A. Sullivan, O.M.I., and the Rev. James A. McGuire, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Rev. James E. Donnelly, Miss Lena McGuire, and Misses P. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the little boy was held by his many friends and playmates.

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CASSIDY—The funeral of Maria T. Cassidy took place this morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Eason, 149 Congress street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. E. O'Leary, F. Tigh, O.M.I., assisted by the Rev. James A. Sullivan, O.M.I., and the Rev. James E. Donnelly, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Rev. James E. Donnelly, Miss Lena McGuire, and Misses P. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the little boy was held by his many friends and playmates.

HILL—The funeral of Katherine F. Hill will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 632 Andover street. Funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortège.

COON—The funeral services of Mrs. Grace A. Coon were held at the Talbot McPherson cemetery, 11 Adams street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. Willmett, former pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, officiating. Mrs. George E. Burns sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Edward O. Davis, Johnson, O. W. and A. H. Tracy. Interment was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

RICHARD—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Richard took place this morning from her home, 228 Riverside street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Edmund O'Leary, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

PELLETIER—The funeral of Mrs. Lucie Pelletier took place this morning from her home, 218 Adams street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Edmund O'Leary, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

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LINDROTH—The funeral services of Mrs. Bengta Lindroth were held yes-

terday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olaf Olson, 121 Biossum street. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Thure Gillison. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were Carl Peterson, Carl Nelson, Olof Lindquist, and Nels Christianson.

BURIAL—The funeral took place in the family lot in the Elmwood cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. John Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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## THE OPENING OF THE STRAW HAT SEASON

Although today was the official date for the blossoming of straw hats, the combination of the clothing and haberdashery stores being closed Thursday afternoon and a hardy wind from the east that brought with it lowering temperatures, was sufficient to keep the outpouring of summer headgear at a minimum and much less than would be had the weather man felt as warm under the collar as he did yesterday.

In fact, if the hat dealers had been gifted with clairvoyance they undoubtedly would have made May 14 the official opening day for the straws and in all probability would have reaped a substantial harvest.

Local dealers say that the prices of the straw hats are about the same as last year with a little better quality forthcoming. On the other hand, Boston says that the cheaper hats will cost more this year, although the higher grades will remain the same. Locally the prices run from \$2 to \$5. The hats that are being sold now were manufactured during war time and are wholly without frills although now and then one runs across the "college boy" type of band.

Local dealers say that the present supply is exhausted the prices will be boosted on those that come in later.

Despite the cool weather a few straws were noticeable down town yesterday. Quite a number of men had anticipated the season and invested yesterday. As long as they had their hats ready, they were not to be daunted by a more weather man and saluted forth in their glory. In fact, one business man was arrayed in a light summer suit to complete the harmonious effect of his glistening straw hat.

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# "FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

Don't ask for Aspirin Tablets—Always say "Bayer."

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!

Always say, "Give me genuine

Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." Insist

you want only the Bayer package

with the "Bayer Cross" on the

package and on the tablets.

The genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe, Influenza, Colds, Joint Pains, Neuritis. Proper dose in every "Bayer" package. American owned!

Boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules.

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# THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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## Uncle Sam Says: "Advertise!"

Secretary of Labor Wilson wrote this advertisement for The Sun and several hundred other American papers and we don't know how one better or backed up by more authority could be written. It's worth reading:

### THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Never were the people—the buying public—more ready and able to buy than they are today. There is no scarcity of money. The purchasing power in America today is greater than in all history. The field for new and greater development is here.

Advertising is the certain, quick, and economical method of developing your business. When you put the power of advertising and its economics back of your business you spread optimism and good will.

The U. S. Department of Labor urges progressive merchants and all who have something to sell, to advertise now and take advantage of the best market history has ever known.

If Mr. Wilson were a Lowell resident we feel certain he would say, "Advertising in all papers may be good, but the best result getter is

## THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

### TO FIGHT BOLSHEVISM

Some serious minded people who are somewhat alarmed over the danger of Bolshevism in this country and even in this city, are inquiring what should be done to prevent its appearance here.

That is a very pertinent question at the present time, in view of what has happened in some other cities not very far from Lowell. Already, a movement for Americanization has been well started with that end in view. Its aim is to assimilate the foreigners who come here into our American citizenship so that they will not be under the influence of itinerant agitators who live as parasites upon the foreign nationalities, inciting them to enter revolutionary movements and to become enemies rather than supporters of our government.

It appears that our first duty is to maintain the force and authority of justice, liberty and law as provided for in our national constitution. Our first consideration must be to impress upon the foreign elements coming here that their best interests lie in learning our language and showing strict respect for our customs and our laws. To treat them with injustice would be to defeat the purpose of the Americanization movement. We are to extend to them the hand of fellowship so that they may not remain in segregated groups, as has been their wont in the past. Once they shall have learned the use of the English language, they will be able to enjoy our entertainments and to receive instruction from public lectures so that they will not be dependent upon revolutionary leaders for their opinions of what they should do as residents or citizens of this republic.

Much can be accomplished by bringing these people together in community centres and affording them entertainment that will benefit them in their work, in their homes and in providing for their families. It must be understood fully that there is but a very small number of foreigners who come here with any other intention than that of settling down and complying with our laws and regulations as to sanitation and domestic life. The trouble is chiefly made by so-called leaders who go from place to place addressing them in their own language, and filling their minds with false statements and erroneous ideas as to the character of our government and the condition of the people who work in the factories. This evil would be largely overcome, as we have stated, if the foreigners understand English sufficiently to attend our public meetings and read our newspapers.

Just at the present time it is desirable to find suitable employment for those who need it. Not only would foreigners become advocates of Bolshevism, but some of our native Americans would also join the ranks after a time if they had to suffer any prolonged lack of employment. It is, therefore, a very important matter and one that should be attended to by the government in city, state and nation that immediate steps should be taken to provide employment.

But for the absence of President Wilson, it is probable that some practical step would have been taken to hasten a return to normal conditions. Perhaps something of this kind will be forthcoming soon after the election on the 15th

### ARCTIC RESOURCES

Explorer Stefansson has told the Canadian parliament that Canada may derive vast resources of wool, milk and meat from utilizing the millions of acres of land in the Arctic regions for grazing herds of musk ox and reindeer.

Reindeer meat from Alaska sold

last year for 15 cents per pound higher than average beef in the open market.

Mr. Stefansson told the Canadians that Arctic Alaska can support more than 2,000,000 reindeer, the equivalent of 14,000,000 sheep, or seven times the mutton product of all Canada. The statement made by this explorer as to the possibilities of the Arctic wastes of Canada, has convinced the people of the Dominion that northern Canada can be converted into the richest milk and meat producing country of the western hemisphere.

Formerly, the Arctic explorers sought the polar regions for scientific purposes only, but Stefansson has conceived the idea of turning these neglected wastes to practical account by creating a new industry that has hitherto been regarded as impractical.

### AGAINST THE LEAGUE

Frank Simonds, the great war correspondent or writer on war topics, says that the League of Nations has left several causes of war where one existed before. He claims that Europe has lost all faith in the league, inasmuch as France has demanded an alliance with England and the United States to safeguard her against attack by Germany. As Mr. Simonds is now an accredited employee of Lord Northcliffe, who is at loggerheads with Lloyd George, it is not surprising that he belittles everything with which Wilson has any connection. He may also be under obligation to present the matter in the light that will suit the republicans of the McClure syndicate which the Simonds articles are copyrighted.

### KING CARSON

The Irish-American delegates to the peace conference will not be accorded a hearing by Lloyd George relative to the Irish question. That is not a matter of much importance as, apparently, the premier can take no stand on the Irish question except what Sir Edward Carson approves. The man to see, therefore, in regard to Ireland, is the Ulster dictator. It might be well for the Sinn Fein leaders or a delegation of their members to wait on Mr. Carson and bair him as the new Crownell. King George is a mere figure compared with King Carson, the first friend of the Kaiser and the man before whose threats Premier Asquith bowed in meek submission and in betrayal of Ireland, as well as in violation of the most solemn pledges of the king and commons of England.

### GENERAL KOLCHAK

General Kolchak, the head of the Omsk government in Russia, is the hope of Russia, the leader of the de facto government, or the only government that can be said to represent anything like civilization. The allied powers look to him as the only man in sight who can quell the outbreaks of the Bolshevik marauders, now reducing Russia to a state worse than the prevailing state of barbarism.

A brave man and a skilful military leader who won high honors at Port Arthur, he is driving back the anarchistic tribe and it is not improbable that his government at Omsk may be recognized by the allies as the only hope of Russia.

Seeds that have been electrified in laboratories are also more productive, but must be sown promptly, as the effect lasts only about one month. A crop grown from electrified corn is less susceptible to wireworm and fungus diseases.

This application of electricity to farming throws entirely new light on the possibilities that will open up when our country's water power is harnessed and made to turn giant generators.

Picture a farmer counteracting a late season by merely throwing on a master-switch!

Curiously enough, Fry, the electrician who has made most progress in the new field, knew little about agriculture. Outsiders frequently make for most progress within an industry—they come with a fresh viewpoint and see the obvious. Spinning was revolutionized by a barber, weaving by a minister, and despite the tea-kettle story, Wait was a manufacturer of delicate scientific instruments when he invented the steam engine.

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### THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Yesterday's warmth brought out a copious stock of straw hats as anybody downtown would readily notice. Although the official date—whatever makes it official—for the annual debut of the summer headgear is today, May 15, up and doing young men didn't wait for the opening bell but "went to it" as soon as nature showed she was ready for the lightening of the capital burdens of the sterner sex. Our good friends, the ladies, are not anywhere near so much inclined to procrastination in the matter of straw hats for they have been sporting their summer creations for weeks and in some cases, months. It is surely refreshing to see the glistening straws and Panama replace the comparatively drab effects of the spring and winter soft hats and berets and you can't find a surer sign of the approach of summer.

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As from the fine lithographic art they show, coupled with the artistry of the person who designed them, I note that the "Sally drive" posters serve to put one of the cheerful messages I have seen in a long time up in some conspicuous windows and places in our city. I have no doubt many other persons have noticed it. Just beneath the picture is this two-line message:

"A man may be down but he is never out."

Chairman Marden of the Victory loan committee tells us that there are still a few of the excellent Victory loan posters on hand at the headquarters at Morris bank, 18 Shattuck street. Persons who wish to complete their poster collection may call at this address and will be given a Victory loan poster until all are gone.

Nothing to say in your defense?"—London Opinion.

### RED BLOODED PEOPLE LIVE THE LONGEST

Red blooded people retain their youth and vigor until late in life because red blood ages slowly.

A child with impure blood seems old, while an old man with pure red blooded blood seems young.

Pure blood clogs the system with waste matters, rapidly aging body, mind and spirit.

Pure blood is red blood, rich in Iron and Phosphorus, the power and life giving oxygen to every cell and nerve. It makes both young and old bright, happy, keen, and interested in life. This is the blood you need, every day of your life. Red rich red blood made by pure food, fresh air, restful sleep and nerve food, Iron in the red blood and nerve builder.

Phosphated Iron enriches your blood and nerves, putting them in shape for work. Improves your color, increases your appetite and gives you strength, vigor and power to enjoy both work and pleasure, makes you feel like doing things once more.

Phosphated Iron is prescribed by leading physicians, all who are worn out, run down, nervous, weak and thin blooded people in all walks of life, they have learned to depend on it for honest results.

Special Notice—To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron, we do not allow dealers to substitute pills or tablets. Insist on the genuine, in capsules only.

Fred Howard, the druggist, Rutherford and Delisle, druggists, Lowell Pharmacy and leading druggists everywhere.

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Homes Lack System

In emphasizing the business importance of the home, the late Col. Roosevelt once observed that more than three-fourths of all the money that is spent in this country goes for the upkeep of our homes, and is paid over the counters by women. Whether we think this estimate is too large or too small, there can be no doubt that home keeping is our greatest business.

It is also unfortunately true that, of all forms of business, homekeeping has received least attention at the hands of business systematists. Not one home in a hundred is organized on any kind of a business plan, worthy of the name.—*Thrill Magazine*.

The Lady of Fashion

Once a simple little maiden was with modesty at heart.

That she went with downcast lashes,

clad in ushers and in sacks.

But into her life so sunny came the

sordid need of money,

So she put on evening dresses (this distresses) with no backs.

And I much regret that one day, if I

don't mistake 'twas Monday.

That she showed a thin silk stocking,

somewhat shocking, to her

knowledge.

And it isn't so much later she dis-

played a modish skirt,

And she followed up this starter

with a garlet of pongee.

In a garment not referred to, why no

but she wore a corset graceful (how

disgraceful!) unashamed.

And to crown it all, on Sundays she

appeared in flimsy undies.

And I never came to hear it that her

spirit had been tamed.

And she being under cover, thought

that no one would discover,

But it seems her hopes belied her;

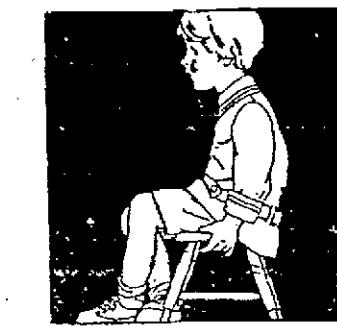
It was so improper, and you

wouldn't want to see her,

For the maiden's pretty picture was

"F. D. D." in *Kansas City Star*.

### PUTNAM & SON CO.



## The Excellent Business

that we are doing in our

### BOYS' DEPARTMENT

is the best assurance that our goods and prices are right.

We provide everything the boy wears for the youngster of 3 years to the lad of 18.

Clothing, hats, furnishing goods, underwear, shirts, blouses, hats, stockings and shoes.

### NORFOLK SUITS

for boys; cheviots and serges.... \$8 to \$15

MIDDY, JACK TAR and JUNIOR SUITS

for boys 3 to 9 years.... \$3.50 to \$15.00

### REEFERS

for boys, smart sailor effects,... \$3 to \$12

### WASH SUITS

for little fellows, as pretty as a picture,

\$1.65 to \$6.50

A full line of khaki knickers.... \$1.25 to \$2

All the new styles of Boys' Straw Hats,

\$1.00 to \$3.00

### PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

### SCENE OF DEVASTATION

Tall Smokeless Chimneys

Line Formerly Prosperous

Valley of the Meuse

LIEGE (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Along the route from

devastated Louvain to this desolate

city tall smokeless chimneys line the

formerly prosperous valley of the

Meuse. Idle coal mines, huge plants

which belched fire and sizzled with the

gurgling of the melting lead and the

boiling steel are now silent and aban-

doned. There is no outward visible

sign of devastation but a superficial

examination of the inside of the plants

reveals the fact that this district has

been strip as thoroughly and more

systematically than the line of battle

## SEARS FOUND GUILTY

Manufacturer Convicted of Fraud and Bribery on Army Shoe Contracts

BOSTON, May 15.—Frank L. Sears, vice president and general manager of the A. J. Bates Co., shoe manufacturers of Webster, was found guilty in the federal district court yesterday of bribery, conspiracy to bribe and con-

spiracy to defraud the government in connection with a contract on army shoes. Sentence was deferred pending an appeal.

Lewis Goldberg, assistant United States attorney, said that the penalty on each of the indictments was two years' imprisonment or a \$10,000 fine, or both.

The government charged that inferior leather was used by the Bates Co. in manufacturing 110,000 pairs of army shoes, and that Sears authorized the payment of bribes to two government inspectors.

Thomas Sherwood, former foreman of the sole leather room at the Bates

factory, was indicted with Sears on the conspiracy charges, and pleaded guilty. He testified against Sears.

The defense was allowed 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

## KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must wash your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

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Four Big Troopships Sail  
From Brest Today—  
12,000 on Leviathan

Liner Imperator, Turned  
Over to U. S. by Huns,  
Coming Under U. S. Flag

BREST, May 15.—The liner Imperator which was turned over to the United States by Germany under the armistice agreement, sailed at 10 o'clock this morning for New York. On board were 1,100 first class passengers, 2,200 second class, including the 35th Infantry, the Seventh Infantry Brigade headquarters, evacuation ambulance company No. 11, and 810 women, nurses, Y.M.C.A. workers and soldiers' brides. This is the first overseas journey for the Imperator under the American flag.

Leviathan Sails Today

The Leviathan will sail at 5 o'clock this evening with 12,000 troops. Among the passengers are Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, and Representatives Julius Kahn of California and Richard Olney of Massachusetts.

The transports Agamemnon and America will sail at 5 o'clock. All told 30,000 troops are leaving

Brest today on the four steamers mentioned.

Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Bullard and Senator William J. Harris of Georgia sailed on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria last evening.

TO ERECT MEMORIAL  
TO CHAPLAIN DANKER

WORCESTER, May 15.—The Western Massachusetts Episcopal convention today in All Saints' church voted to erect in Holy Trinity church in Paris a memorial tablet to Chaplain Walton S. Danker of the 10th Infantry, the first American chaplain killed in war, which he entered from the rectorship of St. John's Episcopal church in Worcester. The convention appointed a committee to accept contributions for the memorial, Rev. George S. Southworth, Matthew J. Whittall and Prof. Zebedee W. Coombs, all of Worcester.

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Beautiful assortment, best quality in plain and lace trimmed,

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Handsome assortment of dainty designs at very lowest possible prices.

## White Skirts

In both lace and embroidery trimming,

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All colors and styles, at REDUCED PRICES.

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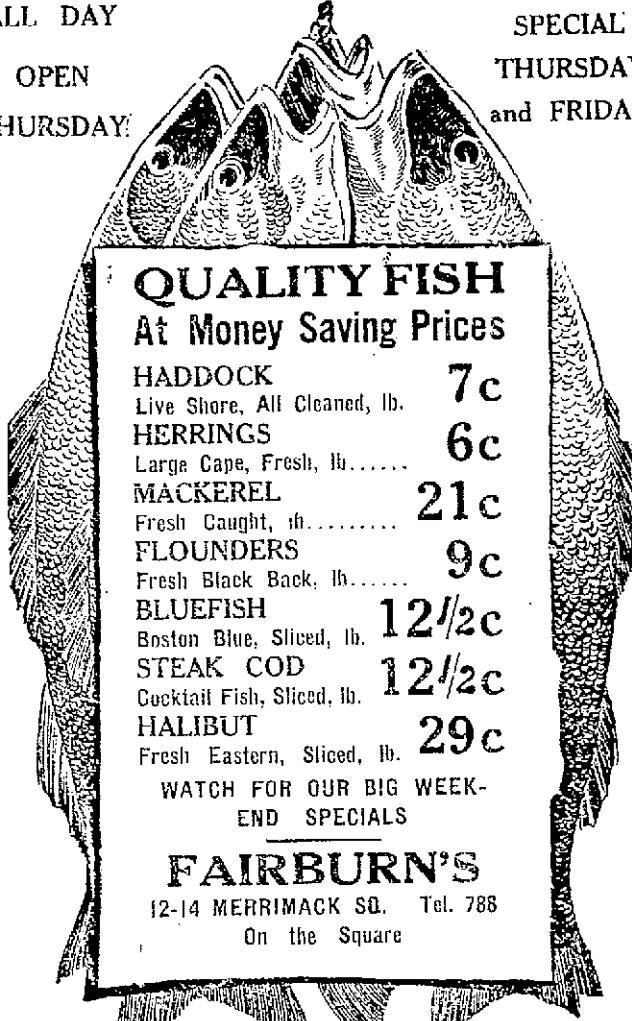
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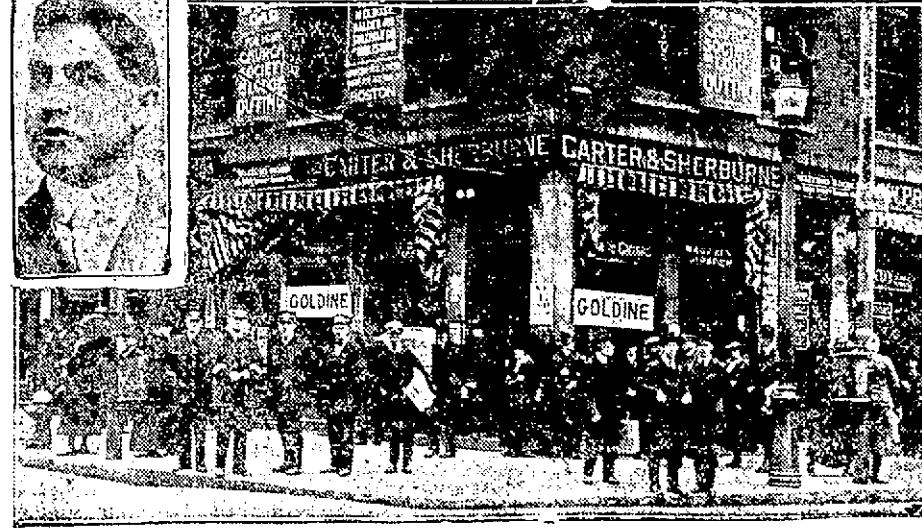
## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this opportunity of expressing publicly our thanks to our patriotic friends and neighbors, who by their kind words, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our son and brother, THE WATSON FAMILY.



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Don't make the mistake of going somewhere else for Goldine or accepting some other remedy for this great rheumatism. Hundreds of thousands have found the way at Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store in the Street Car Waiting Room. Come and talk to me. I do not diagnose. I do not tell you what to take. Goldine is what you need. If it isn't I will tell you so frankly, and will not ask you to buy. But if you need it, you can't duplicate its results anywhere. Let us talk it over together.

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Look again at the place and make no mistake in the name—GOLDINE—at Carter & Sherburne's, the drug store in the street car waiting room only.

Mr. C. B. Bemis, R.F.D. 7, Lowell, Mass., who is one of the best masons in this section and well known here, said:

DELAY FORD  
LIBEL CASE

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GEN. HENDERSON NAMED DIRECTOR  
GENERAL OF LEAGUE OF RED  
CROSS SOCIETIES

PARIS, May 15.—The League of Red Cross Societies announced the appointment of Lieut. General Sir David Henderson of Great Britain as director-general.

General Henderson was formerly director-general of military aeronautics and vice president of the air council.

RUSHING FOOD  
INTO EUROPE

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The statement says that the corporation hopes that its final shipments will start across the Atlantic by the middle or latter part of June and that no rye or cereal flours will be bought later than June 10. There will be no further purchases of condensed or evaporated milk, oils and fats and no pork products have been bought since March 1.

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At the four ports of Boston, New

York, Philadelphia and Baltimore alone 64 ships were loading food cargoes yesterday, including several German ships. These shipments, with those which will follow in the next six weeks, are expected by the corporation to be sufficient to cover the famine-stricken populations of Central Europe over until the new harvest.

Belgium has been able to dispense with American relief since May 1, and the other newly liberated countries are reported to be able to stand alone after the harvest.

## BUFFALOES, NOTICE!

All members of Lowell, Hart 10, B.O.B. and R.O.P. Social club are requested to attend meeting TONIGHT, Old Feltow Temple, business of utmost importance.

WILLIAM J. GAHEY, Pres.

ROBERT M. DRUMSEY, Sec.

## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

## RED SOX LOSE, 1 TO 0 BRAVES WIN AT HOME

Mays Outpitched by Cicotte in First Game on the Western Trip

CHICAGO. May 15.—Joe Jackson's double coupled with Barry's fumble in the sixth yesterday gave Chicago the first game in the series with Boston, 1 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle between Cicotte and Mays. Cicotte started off defeat in the first half of the sixth inning when a hit and two errors put runners on second and third with none out. He disposed of Mays, Hooper and Barry on short flies. Cicotte fanned Ruth twice in four times up. The score:

Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 CN—1 5 2

Batteries: Cicotte and Schatz; Mays and Schatz.

DETROIT. May 15.—In a pitcher's battle New York yesterday gave Thor-mahlen support in the field that was at times out of the ordinary and won the first game of the series from Detroit, 1 to 0. In the fifth inning Bush fumbled Lewis's grounder. Lewis reached third on Bodie's single and scored on Rue's out. Sensational catches by Bodie in the eighth and ninth prevented Detroit scoring. The score:

New York ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 4 1

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Batteries: Thor-mahlen and Rue; Emke, Kalo and Ainsmith.

ST. LOUIS 11, PHILADELPHIA 0

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Batteries: Wellman and Billings; Mayer, Perry, Grevell, Watson and Perkins.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Won Lost P.C.

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New York ..... 4 4 63.5

Cleveland ..... 10 6 59.5

Boston ..... 7 5 58.3

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St. Louis ..... 5 10 33.5

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Philadelphia ..... 3 9 25.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

Boston 0, Chicago 1.

New York 1, Detroit 0.

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Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Won Lost P.C.

Brooklyn ..... 11 3 78.5

New York ..... 4 10 67.0

Cincinnati ..... 11 6 51.3

Chicago ..... 8 8 50.0

Pittsburg ..... 7 7 46.7

Philadelphia ..... 5 7 41.7

St. Louis ..... 4 12 23.5

Boston ..... 2 10 16.7

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Chicago 2, New York 3.

Cincinnati 0, Brooklyn 7.

Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 3.

Rudolph Gets Perfect Support and Timely Hitting Beats Cardinals, 4 to 2

BOSTON. May 15.—Timely hitting enabled Boston to gain its first home victory of the season yesterday by defeating St. Louis, 4 to 2. Rudolph was given perfect support and kept the hits scattered except in the sixth, when singles by Schultz, Shatto and Hornsby produced two runs. The score:

Boston ..... 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 x—1 7 0

St. Louis ..... 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—2 7 1

Batteries: Rudolph and Wilson; Meadows, Sherdell, Tuero and Snyder; Clemens.

PITTSBURG 8, PHILADELPHIA 3

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Timely hitting and better fielding gave Pittsburgh yesterday's game with Philadelphia, 8 to 3. Watson was ineffective in the three innings he pitched and the Pirates amassed a lead the Phillies were unable to overcome. Some 300 doughty boys of the 28th Division were guests of the club. The score:

Pittsburgh ..... 3 1 1 0 0 1 0 1—8 1 3

Philadelphia ..... 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—2 6 1

Batteries: Miller and Schmidt; Watson, Prendergast, Oescher and Adams.

BROOKLYN 7, CINCINNATI 0

BROOKLYN, May 15.—Grimes pitched shut-out ball yesterday and Brooklyn took the second straight game from Cincinnati, 7 to 0. Only in the fourth inning did the Reds threaten to score, but when the Ringers had a single, Grimes then tightened and fanned Daubert and Kopf. The Superbas batted Bressler, Ring and Gerner hard, getting 14 hits. Olson and Krueger made three hits in the second inning. Meyer hit the longest home run drive of the season inside. Ebbets field, the ball going through deep left centre. The score:

Brooklyn ..... 0 1 0 3 0 1 1 x—7 1 2

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## MANSLAUGHTER CASE IS CONTINUED

The case of Herbert Harris, 18, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Daniel Emery, 68, was recalled in police court this morning. As the inquest finding has not yet been made public, a continuance was granted until June 5, and a technical plea of not guilty entered. Bail was set at \$2000.

It is alleged that Emery was struck by an automobile driven by Harris on Middletown street early Monday evening, and that his death at St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon came as a result of the injuries he received. The machine is owned by Ira Harris of as district attorney. Should Attorney

1016 Middletown street, the father of the younger Harris.

Police court today bore a striking resemblance to what may be expected after July 1, in that no members of the anti-temperance delegation answered the roll call when Judge Pickman took the bench. Three offenders charged with drunkenness were brought in during the evening, but having been found to be all first-timers were released by the professor of probation before the morning session convened.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY TUFTS NOT CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

CAMBRIDGE, May 15.—"I am not a candidate for the office of attorney general," said District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts of Middlesex county yesterday afternoon. "I am a candidate for re-election

### PRIVY COUNCIL MEETS

#### Partial Revision of Organic System of Korean Government Decided Upon

TOKIO, May 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The Privy council met today under the presidency of the emperor and decided upon a partial revision of the organic system of the Korean government.

#### Rebuff For the Germans

Continued

law. The reply of the allied and associated governments is as follows:

"They take note of the declaration made by the German delegates that domestic peace and the advancement of mankind depend upon the adjustment of the labor question and they are convinced that such adjustment will be rendered easier in the future than in the past, as men's minds are freed from the fear of war and industry is relieved of the burden of armaments which German militarism had imposed upon it.

"Part XIII. of the draft of the conditions of peace provides a means by which such adjustments can be made and section II. of this part of the draft lays down the principles which will progressively guide the labor organization and the League of Nations. Article 427 indicates clearly that the enumeration of the principles set forth is not exhaustive. The purpose of the labor organization is that it should promote the constant development of the international labor regime.

"The labor convention has been inserted in the treaty of peace and Germany will, therefore, be called upon to sign it. In the future the rights of your country to participate in the labor organization will be secured so soon as she is admitted into the League of Nations in accordance with Article I. of the treaty.

"It has not been thought necessary to summon a labor conference at Versailles. The conclusions of a syndical conference at Berne, which are reproduced in the draft of the international agreement on labor law referred to in the first paragraph of your letter of the tenth instant, had already been studied with the closest attention.

Representatives of the trade unions had taken part in the preparation of the articles relating to labor. As appears, moreover, from the annex to section II. of part XIII., page 200, the program of the first session of the international labor conference to be held at Washington next October comprises the most important of the questions raised at the syndical conference at Berne. Trade unions will be invited to take part in that conference and it will be held under strict rules, which provide for due effect being given to conclusions subject only to the assent of the competent authorities in the countries represented.

"The draft of the international agreement on labor law prepared by the German government is deficient in that it makes no provision for the representation of labor at the international conference which is proposed. It is also inferior to the provisions submitted in part XIII. of the peace conditions in the following respects:

"(a) Five years are suggested as a maximum interval between conferences (Article VIII.). The peace conditions—one year (Article 330).

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"The allied and associated governments are, therefore, of the opinion that their decisions give satisfaction to the anxiety which the German delegates profess for social justice and insure the realization of reforms which the working classes have more than ever a right to expect after the cruel trial to which the world has been subjected during the past five years.

"Accept, sir, etc.

### Tried the Tonic Treatment and Regained Health

#### Maine Woman Finds That Rich Blood Strengthens Nerves and Improves Digestion

There are thousands of people who daily endure minor ills because they don't feel sick enough to consult a physician. They do not sick enough to give up their work and go to bed, but, as they themselves describe it, "we're not well." A majority are suffering from the results of weak blood and the symptoms include indigestion, headache, palpitation of the heart, lack of ambition and exhaustion after little effort.

This was the experience of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Conley of No. 95 Summer street, Lewiston, Maine, and she didn't gain relief until she tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:

"My strength seemed to have been drained from my body by overwork. My blood was so thin that I was always run down, without strength or ambition. My color was poor and I felt very nervous. I couldn't sleep well and didn't have any appetite. Several of my friends advised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with benefit and they spoke so highly of them that I got a box. After the second package improved so much that I was convinced that it was the remedy that I needed and I continued the treatment until my strength was built up. My color improved and I had new ambition for my work. I'm no longer nervous and sleep soundly. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a tonic."

You own druggist can supply you with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., enclosing fifty cents for one box or \$2.50 for six boxes. Write today for the free booklet, "Building Up the Blood." —ADV.

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(Signed) "G. CLEMENCEAU"

Text of German Note

The text of the German note follows:

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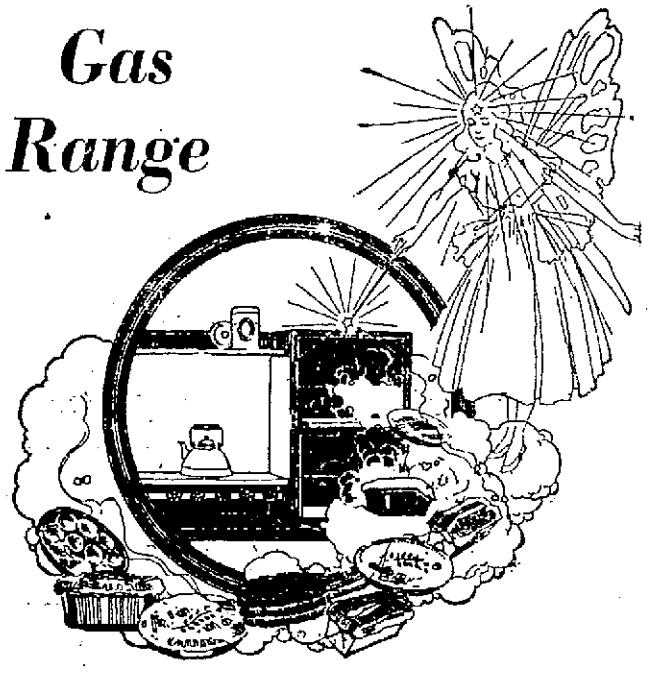


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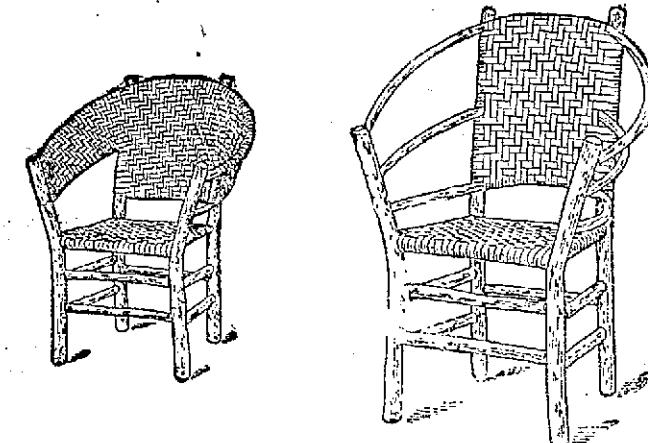
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Chair, \$5.75

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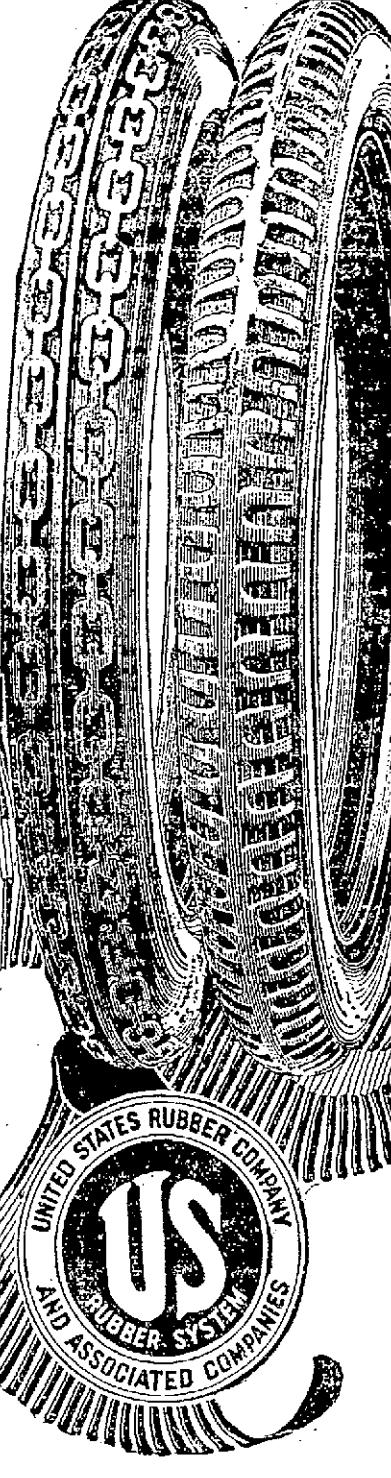
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The German Peace Delegation to His Excellency, the President of the Peace Conference.

Versailles, May 10, 1919.

"Sir: With reference to Articles 55 and 56 of the proposals for the establishment of a League of Nations submitted to us, we beg herewith to transmit the draft of an international agreement on labor law, prepared by the German government.

"The German government is of one mind with the allied and associated governments in holding that the greatest attention must be given to labor questions. Domestic peace and the advancement of mankind depend vitally on the adjustment of this question.

"The demands of the working classes are, for the most part, been realized in Germany with the assistance of the working classes as is generally acknowledged in an exemplary manner. In order to carry them into execution everywhere in the interests of mankind, the acceptance of the program of the German delegation is at least necessary. We deem it requisite that all states should join in the agreement, even though not belonging to the League of Nations.

"In order to guarantee to the working classes, for whom the proposed improvements are intended, co-operation in the framing of these provisions, the German delegation is of the opinion that representatives of the national trade union organizations of all the contracting powers should be summoned to a conference at Versailles to discuss and take decision on international labor law before peace negotiations are terminated. The proceedings of this conference should, in the opinion of the German delegation, be based on the resolutions of the international trade union conference in Berne, Feb. 5 to 9, 1919, and the program for in-

ternational labor legislation addressed to the peace conference in Paris, which emanated from the decisions of the international trade union conference in Leeds in 1916. At the request of the trade unions of Germany, we beg to enclose a copy of these resolutions, which have been adopted by the representatives of the trade union organizations of Bohemia, Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, France, Greece, Holland, Italy, Canada, Norway, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain and Hungary.

"Accept, sir, the assurance of my highest esteem.

"BROCKDORFF-RANTZAU."

MILLIONS ARE FACING DEATH

BERLIN, May 15. (By the Associated Press)—One of the three notes handed yesterday by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzaus, head of the German peace mission to M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, says that the economic terms of the peace treaty mean that many millions of people in Germany will perish "all the more quickly as the nation's health is already broken by the blockade."

The note points out that Germany in two generations has passed from an agrarian to an industrial state. As an agrarian state it could feed forty million persons, and as an industrial country it was able to provide food for 67,000,000, the note declares. Before the war it is said 15,000,000 Germans were dependent for their living upon foreign trade, shipping and foreign raw materials. The note proceeds to indicate in detail how the peace conditions would produce economic paralysis, destroy German industry and make it impossible to provide work and food for millions of people who would be obliged to emigrate or perish.

No relief work, however, large its scale or however long in duration, could prevent wholesale loss of life, the note says.

"The peace terms," the note continues, "would demand of Germany several times as many victims as did the war. There have been nearly a million victims of the blockade."

The count concludes by stating that he considers it his duty, before presenting further details to bring these general remarks to the knowledge of the allied and associated delegates, and he promises to furnish statistical evidence, if it is required.

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## BONAR LAW TALKS ON IRISH SITUATION

LONDON, Wednesday, May 14.—After Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons, admitted to day that Premier Lloyd George had asked Frank P. Walsh, Edward Dunne and Michael F. Ryan, representatives of Irish societies in the United States, to call on him, as he thought it would be to the advantage of Americans' interest in Ireland, to be received by him. He had planned to say before them the British case and have it widely reported in America, where it was insufficiently understood, Mr. Bonar Law said.

The premier has now withdrawn the invitation, according to the government leader, because, while he is willing to receive Americans, he is unwilling to receive those who "come to Ireland and not only take part in the politics of Ireland but also in other movements."

## INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICE PLANS

PARIS, May. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Elaborate plans for international air services are now being worked out by the French gov-

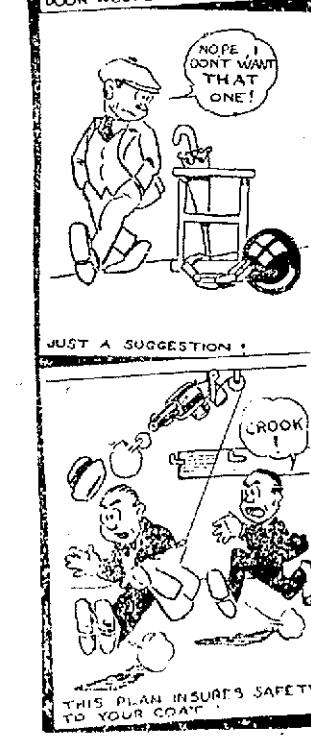
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erment and it is probable that some of them will be inaugurated soon after the peace conference has finished work and pronounced its decisions for the control of aviation. In addition France will establish air routes which will be entirely within her own boundaries and therefore under her control alone.

One of the most pretentious schemes is that for a service which will run London-Paris-Marseilles-Rome-Naples-Brindisi-Constantinople. Another line will be established between Paris and Morocco, and Paris and Madrid probably will be linked up.

There are at present two services out of Paris, one to London and the other to Lille and Brussels. The former is at the moment for military business only but plans have been laid for a service that will benefit the general public. So far there is an intention to make this a passenger service but the feasibility is being discussed of sending telegrams and special delivery letters between the two capitals by air. It takes only about three hours for the trip so that a telegram could be delivered quicker in this manner than by wire. It is probable that a charge of perhaps three francs would be made for the carrying of letters.

The line between Paris and Brussels is for passengers and an airplane is making one trip a week each way. The fare is about 300 francs. This service is a private enterprise run by one of the big airplane firms, although it is government controlled.

Two other firms are about to start similar services with the permission of the government. In view of this it is probable that no regular government service will be established, although of course, military airplanes.

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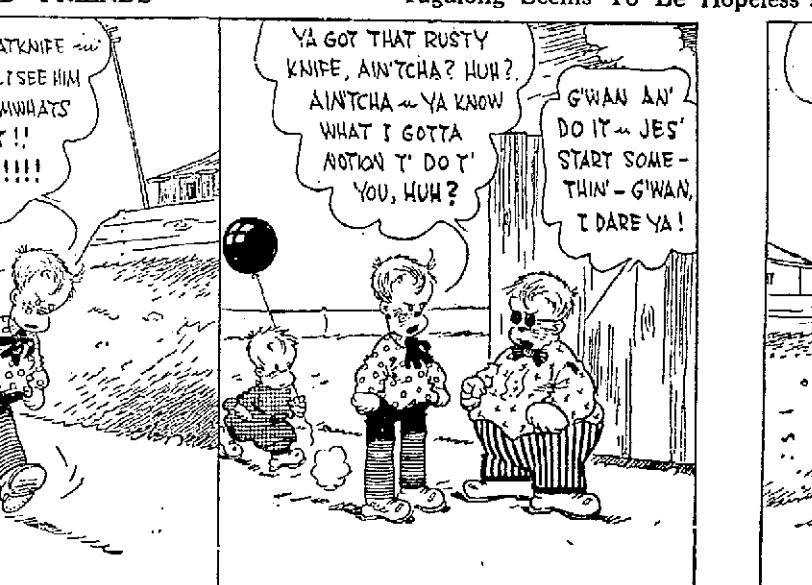
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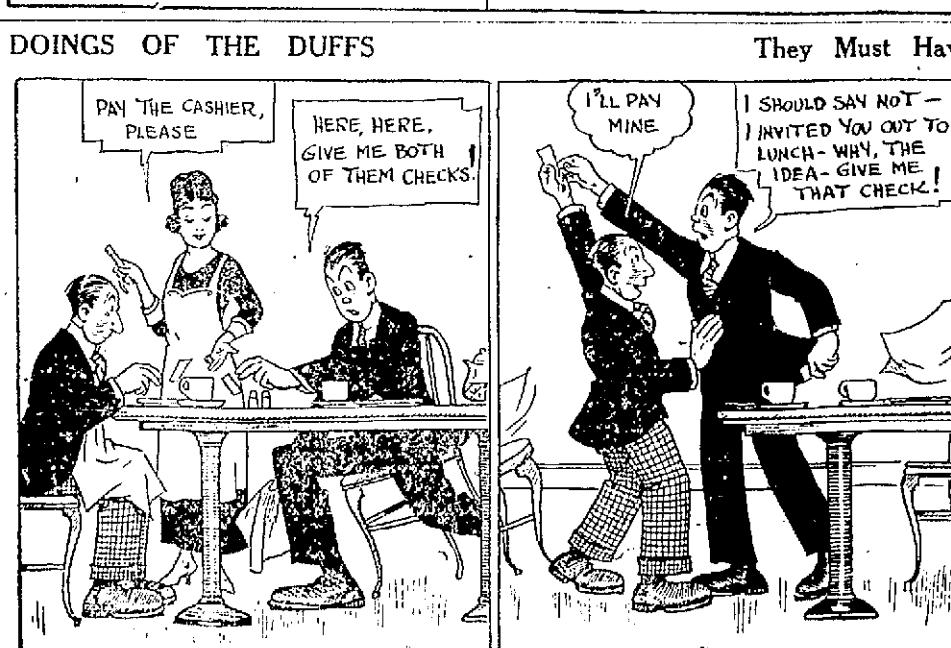


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Tagalong Seems To Be Hopeless!

They Must Have Dined Alike!



## YANKS RAIDED WINE CAR

931 Officers and Men of  
Third U. S. Army Ordered  
To Reimburse French Co.

COBLENZ, May 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Nine hundred and thirty-one officers and enlisted men of the Third United States army have been assessed approximately 25,000 francs to reimburse a French railway company for the loss of 215 bottles of champagne which disappeared near Toul, last December. Findings of an army board, which had the case in hand for several months, were announced recently.

The officers and men, all from the army of occupation, were on their way to an army school at Châlons-sur-Seine and according to testimony before the board the champagne disappeared one night soon after the Americans arrived in Toul. While a number of French soldiers were also involved, testimony at the hearings did not bring out just who discovered the freight car loaded with wine nor who were the first individuals to start handing out the bottles.

The contention of the railway officials was that the wine had been drunk by the soldiers, and that the Americans had had a hand in the affair and so the board decided to pro rate the cost of the champagne among all the Americans on the train, according to their pay allowances.

Three majors, 15 captains, 92 first lieutenants, 172 second lieutenants and 617 enlisted men were involved. The railway employees reported that the morning after the raid on the car of champagne, there was nothing left but bottles, many of which had been broken.

MAY FESTIVAL AT  
ASSOCIATE HALL

The annual May festival of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish, one of the most commendable organizations in the archdiocese, will be held tomorrow evening in Associate hall and should attract a large gathering of the charitably inclined who are in sympathy with the aims and purposes of the organization. The Ladies' Aid society is essentially a charitable society, organized primarily

to be of help and benefit to the worthy poor. Few organizations have a society to be replenished to carry on the laudable work of the loyal women of St. Patrick's church. Accordingly, if the affair tomorrow evening is the pronounced success it will be followed by dancing.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss.** Probate Court.

Whereas, the testator in the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Edwin Copas, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Albert S. Taylor, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for probate of the same, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of June, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, town, city, village, or hamlet, before said Court, and if any you can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

115-19-26

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss.** Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Francis Hobert, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, was presented to said Court by Emily Hobert, who bears that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix thereon named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

Whereas, the First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, F. M. ESTY, Register.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss.** Probate Court.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Mary E. Doherty, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, James F. Scanlan, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court, for allowing the amount of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the heirs of kin of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

Patrick A. Hayes, Attorney.

115-19-26

**NOTICE**

The store of Joseph Bourillat at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, will be open Saturday, May 17, 1919, from 10-12.

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UNITED STATES post office, Lowell, Massachusetts, Probate Court, May 12, 1919. Seal of this building until 2 o'clock p.m., May 26, 1919, and then open, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice, miscellaneous tools and materials, to be used during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920. The right to refuse any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. John P. Merriam, Custodian.

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SUNDAY BASEBALL BILL  
KILLED IN HOUSE

BOSTON, May 15.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday killed the bill which would permit amateur baseball and other sports on Sundays, between 2 and 8 p. m., provided that the act was accepted by the municipality, that no admission fee be charged, that no business or other enterprise or collection be carried on in connection with the sport, and that its conduct should be subject to regulation by the local authorities. The bill was 101 in favor of and 128 against.

The debate took practically all of the morning session of the house and some time in the afternoon. A majority of the committee on legislation, which heard the matter, had reported adversely on the bills permitting amateur games on Sunday, and that report came up in the house yesterday morning.

Mr. Fairbanks of Springfield moved to postpone for the report of the committee the bill outlined above. The question before the house was Mr. Fairbanks' motion.

The arguments for and against the bill were the same as those which were presented year after year before the committee of the legislature and on the floor of the house. Those who spoke in favor of the act were Messrs. Fairbanks, Mitchell of Springfield, Gillett of Worcester, Powers of Boston, Abbott of Haverhill, Sawyer of Wardsboro, Jordan of Lawrence, Sackett of Holyoke, Murphy of Holyoke, O'Connor of Chicopee, Baldwin of Brookline and Kellher of Cambridge. Those who opposed the bill were Messrs. French and of Everett, Heardsley of Boston, Keel of Winchester, Monk of Watertown, Brier of Boston, Simonds of Lynn and Gibbs of Waltham.

Mr. Lane of Boston moved an amendment which would give a ward option on the bill in cities. That amendment was voted down almost unanimously, and then, by the vote stated above, the house refused, on a rollcall, to accept the bill for the unfavorable committee report. A moment later the report itself was accepted.

The bill to prevent speculation on theatre tickets was postponed until today so that amendments proposed by the committee on bills in the third reading might be printed.

BOSTON & MAINE BILL PASSED

The bill to extend the time within which the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad might be brought about was passed by the committee on railroads. Mr. Jewett of Lowell, chairman of the committee on railroads, had explained the measure.

The bill to change the laws in regard to appeals from decisions on assessments of taxes was rejected.

By a unanimous vote of the house referred to the next legislature the senate bill for the committee by the superior court of feeble minded persons held for trial.

On the bill to fix the minimum wage of government employees on bills in third reading, by Mr. Powers.

Mr. Powers reported that it was unconstitutional. Atty. Gen. Atwill having said that the inclusion of private with public employment made it unconstitutional.

Mr. Powers said that if private employment were out the bill would be constitutional. Mr. Noland of Boston favored the bill, quoting an informal supreme court member's expression.

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employment struck out. Adjournment regarding a despatch from Washington cut off action.

Mr. Powers of Newton gave notice of an amendment to the legislative salary bill, making the sum \$2000 instead of \$1800 now and \$1500 proposed, but not operative until next year.

HOW LOWELL REPRESENTATIVES  
VOTE ON SUNDAY BASEBALL BILL

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 15.—Lowell's delegation in the lower branch of the general court voted 101 to 128 yesterday in favor of the bill to permit amateur sports Sunday afternoons after 2 o'clock. Representatives Brennen, Corbett and McMahon voted for the bill, while Representatives Jewett and Putnam recorded their names against it. Rep. Harry Achan Jr. was one of the two members not recorded. The bill was defeated, 101 to 128.

BRAZILIAN JOURNALIST  
DENIES ATTACK ON U. S.

RIO JANEIRO, Wednesday, May 14.—The newspaper *A Noite* publishes a statement by Madeiros do Albuquerque, a widely known Brazilian Journalist.

Mr. Bach of Boston wanted private

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Court Says Members of Bible  
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Have Fair Trial

NEW YORK, May 15.—The conviction of Joseph Rutherford and seven other members of the International Bible Students' association and allied organizations of violating the espionage act, was reversed today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The opinion states that the defendants who were convicted by a jury before Federal Judge Harlan C. Howe in Brooklyn, did not have a fair trial.

SELF-DETERMINATION  
FUND GROWING

Among the subscriptions reported today by Treasurer Thomas J. Fitzgerald of the committee in charge of the campaign being conducted in Lowell this week in the interest of self-determination for Ireland were the following: Patrick O'Hearn, \$100; President H. Donohoe, \$100; Sisters of St. Patrick's Home, \$25; Peter H. Savage, \$25; Owen Monahan, \$10.

The campaign is progressing most favorably and with continued support on the part of the public, the committee is confident that the drive will attain its desideratum, a \$10,000 quota, by next Monday evening when the campaign ends. The solicitors are working hard. People who wish to subscribe and have not yet done so are reminded that they may send their subscription to the treasurer, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, at 455 Merrimack street.

Captains of the nine teams of solicitors are requested to meet this evening in room 10 of Associate building for a discussion of plans to send the day over the quota in the few days that remain.

Urban Crawford, chief of the Bozo Squad at Des Moines, and his men, dug up large patches of ground on the 160-acre Clark farm and secured 33 pints of liquor.

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"War Contracts" DEPARTMENT LIQUIDATION

The Liberty-Durgin Inc. has decided to make immediate disposal of the entire equipment now in its "War Contracts" Department at the No. 10, Main Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts. The company will make no highbrow bids at unrestricted and unselected public sale—lots to suit purchasers, as follows:—532 Sewing machines, comprising single and double needle, binding and grummet and arm, straight needle, and seven needle quilting, basting or tacking cloth button hole and button sewing on, overcasting, etc.; 376 Wheeler & Wilson and Singer latest type high speed transmitter equipments; 444 Singer group, non-will, will, etc.; 125 macaroni comprising standard No. 1A heavy type floor presses, Bushfield straight crimping and power operated metal tip pressing and pouch turning equipments, Simplex No. 2 and No. 4 bow attaching machines, Vulcan and Cameo punches and excelling machines, Boston Machine Works, folding machines, Carr Bolton setting machines, automatic bobbin winding machine, United Shoe and Haverhill presses, 154 portable small stock benches and horses; 456 standard wood type table standards; 154 portable small stock benches and horses; 257 lbs. scrap iron. The sale will take place upon the premises mentioned regardless of any condition of the weather on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1919, commencing promptly at half-past one o'clock in the early afternoon. A descriptive catalogue in detail may be had upon application at the office of the Auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made.

BERNARD L. DURGIN, President.

TO FIND BAGGAGE

LOST BY SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Soldiers who have lost their baggage while en route from France to the United States are advised by the war department to send their names, addresses and a description of the property to the lost baggage depot, Hoboken, N. J. About 3000 pieces of baggage are held at the depot because of lack of information as to ownership.

More Troops Reach Boston

BOSTON, May 15.—The transport *Tolosa* from Brest, docked here today with 1120 officers and men, the greater part of whom are from the middle west. The 121st Machine Gun battalion, with 25 officers and 755 men, was the principal unit aboard. A majority of the men will be discharged at Camp Grant.

Call For Report From National Banks

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, May 12.

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ONE GLASS SIZE	TWO GLASS SIZE	THE BIG 4-GLASS BOTTLE
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Rebate ..... \$1.00	Rebate ..... \$1.00	Rebate ..... \$1.00
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By the Bottle ..... .09	By the bottle ..... .20	By the bottle ..... .20
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## LAWRENCE CAR IS BLOWN UP

Quantity of Dynamite Buried in Dirt With Fuses Laid Across Tracks

Discovery by Police Blocks Plot To Wreck Many Cars—One Car Blown Up

LAWRENCE, May 15.—A quantity of dynamite buried in the dirt with fuses laid across the street car tracks, was found by the police near Cook's corner, Methuen, early today. Cars from Haverhill with workers for the textile mills here, where a strike has been in progress for more than three months, pass over the Cook's corner route and the first car was due a short time after the discovery of the explosive.

A few hours previously a work car, carrying only the motorman and conductor, was wrecked by an explosion in another section of Methuen. This led the police to examine the tracks throughout the city with the result dynamite was found near Cook's corner. The work car was running east and it is thought that the explosive which it set off, had been placed in position after the last regular car had left and for the purpose of blowing up a early morning car headed with operatives on the way to the mills.

LAWRENCE MILL REOPENS

LAWRENCE, May 15.—The Everett mills which closed down a few days after the textile strike began on Feb. 5, will reopen next Monday, it was announced today.

## END OF THE LAWRENCE STRIKE IS NEAR

LAWRENCE, May 15.—Leo Robbins, spokesman for the committee in charge of the textile strike here announced today that he had "every reason to believe that the strike would be over very soon." Mr. Robbins declined to state on what he based his statement, but persons in touch with the situation expressed the opinion that the efforts of a committee of foreign speaking business and professional men had been a factor in the matter.

## LAST PURCHASES OF STRAIGHT FLOUR

NEW YORK, May 15.—The U. S. Grain corporation today announced that, due to the completion of its American relief administration shipping program, no further purchases of straight wheat flour would be made on the present crop for relief purposes.

The statement added: "Our last purchases of Durum straight flour, however, will be made on June 3 for shipment from the mills not later than June 10."

## Arrived Already

Our new BOXES for Safe Keeping of Valuables have arrived and are in position in our Vaults. A number of persons have been waiting for this installation. First Come, First Served. It is the only way of safe-guarding Valuables. The Home is no place for miscellaneous and valuable papers. The greatest danger is one's own carelessness with no mention of Fire or Burglaries. \$5.00 a year and sleep nights.

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## PUT DYNAMITE ON CAR TRACK

Dastardly Attempt on Lives of Lowell Police on Way From Lawrence

Plotters' Calculations Miscalculated—Car Smashed, Motorman Seriously Injured

What is believed to have been an attempt, last night, at Glen Forest, to kill or seriously injure a squad of ten Lowell policemen on their way from Lawrence to this city resulted in the partial demolition of a car and serious injury to a motorman.

Many officers and patrolmen from Lowell and other cities had been on duty in Lawrence since the big strike started and inasmuch as they had been relieved from duty, the Lawrence police planned a farewell banquet in their honor. The event was staged last night and the Lowell men aver that the affair was good enough to make them forget even an attempt on their lives by the strikers or strike sympathizers.

It seems that the package containing the dynamite was planted on the tracks at Glen Forest, the would-be murderers evidently thinking that the Lowell men would come home on the last Lowell-Lawrence car. Their calculations miscalculated, however, inasmuch as the Lowell car had already passed the danger point.

The dynamite was finally exploded by a car bound for the No. Lowell turnout. The car was pretty badly wrecked and the motorman, Fred Greenwood, was seriously injured when a piece of steel rail was forced through the floor of the vestibule, striking his right leg. Luckily there were no passengers on the car, which was making its final run back to Lawrence.

Many of the windows of the car were shattered, and about three feet of track blown out. The front trucks of the car were also badly damaged. The wrecking crew was called to the scene, and the damaged trolley was taken into the Lawrence car barn.

His Honor Mayor Thompson, Supt. Welch, Commissioner Donnelly and Chief Conaway of the Cambridge Co's force also attended the banquet, making the trip by auto. Several talented speakers were present, and a high tribute was paid to the police officers of Lowell and the other cities whose men have assisted the Lawrence police in enforcing order during the strike.

## KOLCHAK'S TROOPS CAPTURE SAMARA

BERNE, May 15.—The troops of Admiral Kolchak have captured Samara on the Volga river, the Ukrainian press bureau here says.

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FOR COOKING OR HEATING  
Three Sizes—Fine, Medium and Coarse

**\$9.50**  
A TON  
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Shoe Workers Attention

There will be a meeting held at 243 Central street, Leather Workers' Hall, Friday evening, May 16, to be held by the Allied Workers or the organizer, William Mullinson.

## Impossible to Fulfill Terms Says Head of German Delegation

BERLIN, Wednesday, May 14.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantau, the head of the German peace delegation, in communicating to the other members of the delegation the text of the three notes he sent to Premier Clemenceau, pointed out that the peace treaty in its present form could not be accepted and could not be signed because it was impossible to fulfill its terms.

Despatches from Versailles reporting the court's action add that he told the German delegation that it would sign nothing it was not intended to fulfill. The delegation, he continued, would endeavor to improve the treaty and make its signing possible.

## Lowell Cotton Mill Operatives to Ask For 15 Per Cent Increase

Request To Be Presented Today or Tomorrow—Increase Would Affect About 25,000 Operatives in Lowell—Movement For Increase Is Nation Wide

The cotton mill operatives of this of America presented a demand to the textile manufacturers for a 15-hour week, the question of wages was not included, it being stated at that time that the wage question would be taken up later. It is expected that the mill officials will receive the demand this evening or tomorrow.

The movement for a 15 per cent increase in wages is nation wide with the United Textile Workers of America, will present a request for a 15 per cent increase in wages, so it was learned this afternoon. The request if granted, will affect about 25,000 employees and will become operative June 2.

The movement for a 15 per cent increase in wages is nation wide with the United Textile Workers of America, in an endeavor to make up for the six hours lost through the enforcement of the 15-hour week. It will be remembered that last February when the United Textile Workers

request for an increase of 15 per cent, a few weeks ago.

## MANCHESTER WORKERS REQUEST INCREASE

COAL LADEN BARGE NANTICOKE SANK OFF THE ISLES OF SHOALS TODAY

FIRE ON RHINE READY TO ATTACK IF GERMANS REFUSE TO SIGN

CAPTAIN'S WIFE, FOUR CHILDREN AND ENGINEER DROWNED—TWO MEN PICKED UP

DOVERSMOUTH, N. H., May 15.—Six persons, including the captain's wife, four children, and the engineer, were drowned when the coal-laden barge Nanticoke, owned by the Potter Transportation Co. of New York, sank off the Isles of Shoals early today. Captain William Gray and Allen McNamee, a deckhand, the only survivors, were picked up by the coast guard at 8:15 a.m. after they had drifted about in a small boat for several hours.

The Nanticoke was the last of a

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## How Men Are Judged

When men are older they may be judged by their achievements and the places they have made for themselves in their communities—but in the broad fraternity of youth men are judged by appearance.

Young men in business are overlooking a strong asset if they do not wear good clothes, such as sold by the

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## DIRIGIBLE AT ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

## NC-4 ON WAY TO TREPASSEY

C-5 Makes Fast Time in First Leg of Trip From Montauk Point

Lands After Being in Air Over 25 Hours—Order Only Delays Start Across

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 15.—The American naval dirigible C-5, scheduled for a possible non-stop flight from this port to the British Isles, arrived here today after a day and night cruise from Montauk Point, N. Y. The balloon had been in the air 25 hours and 40 minutes.

The C-5 reached the Quodividi anchorage at 1:45 p. m. Greenwich (9:45 a. m. New York time). The start from Montauk Point was made at 8 a. m. yesterday.

The clear weather which prevailed throughout the balloon's cruise from Montauk Point yesterday was succeeded by fog and rain. The Chicago radio operator received both telegraph and telephone messages from the Blimp this morning. The telephone was indistinct, but the telegraph said that the Blimp's navigator had made an error in reckoning his bearings. A few minutes later word was received that the course had been corrected and that the Blimp was proceeding toward the anchorage here.

The C-5 was ready for flight across the Atlantic, her commander, Lieut. Commander Cole, declared as he stepped out of the basket. Both the crew and the machine stood the trip well, he said. As yet, he added, no orders had been issued for future movements.

With Lieut. D. P. Campbell at the wheel, the big bag made a perfect landing within the narrow confines of the old cricket field used as an anchorage. It had been seeking St. John's for several hours, its radio out of commission, and the last few miles of the return trip were made by following the railroad track.

Troubles began shortly after mid-

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## PHILADELPHIA HONORS HER WAR HEROES

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The state and city today formally welcomed the men of the 28th Division, composed largely of former Pennsylvania natives at guardmen.

Headed by Maj. Gen. Charles H. Muir, their commander, the boys of the 28th division, more than 17,000 of them, marched eight and one-half miles through streets decked with flags and banners, walled by stands crowded with spectators and aglow with all kinds of decorations. It was estimated that at least two million persons saw the parade. Other states were represented by large delegations, 125 men and women coming from Augusta, Ga. The 28th division was at Camp Hancock, near Augusta.

The parade was preceded by a funeral cortège in honor of the 1025 men of the division who gave their lives. Upon the flat-drawn caissons repeated a great floral keystone with the figures 28 and 68, wreaths of bay, one for each county of the state and one for the state. The catafalque was drawn by eight white horses, each led by a soldier and the whole flanked by a guard of honor composed of winners of posthumous Service crosses.

At Independence Hall, the soldiers passed through a court of honor. The historic Liberty Bell was brought from its shrine in the corridor of the hall and placed in front of the building. The statue of George Washington, having been removed for the occasion, stood in the dome of the American League Building, which was transformed into a vast mess hall. Here the men were served dinner after the parade by 260 Red Cross workers. A canopy covered the entire park for protection in case of rain.

**S. CADETS PAINTED GERMAN COLORS ON MONUMENT OF CONFEDERATE OFFICER**

MACON, Ga., May 15.—Investigation was made today at Saenger Field, near Americus, Ga., of charges that a party of aviation cadets went to Andersonville, Ga., where 14,000 federal soldiers of the Civil war are buried, and painted on the monument of Major Henry D. Wiers, confederate officer, in the German colors, red, black and yellow.

Long was born in New Brunswick, has been a lumber man, lived in Boston for a time, and came to Barre last fall. He has been in the Vermont house of correction for forgery, through conviction at Montpelier.

Mrs. Parker is a widow, 65 years old, and has lived here all her life, except for a few years in Marchfield, Vt., where she was born. Since the death of her husband, Taylor Parker, 10 years ago, she has lived at 319 South Main street.

## KASINO Tomorrow Night

The Biggest Event of the Season. BIG ATTRACTIONS—FRANCIS BALD and GADIA LAZOTTI of Lowell, JAMES BATHE and LIMA CASE of Lowell

EXHIBITION DANCING  
Hear that famous Barrely's Ocean City Orchestra of Salisbury, Boston, Admaston, 35c, including War Tax



## WHALE HALTS CRUISER

60-Foot-Whale on Bow Ram

Impedes Speed of the  
Marblehead

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—When speed of the protected cruiser Marblehead, steaming hero from San Diego, was mysteriously impeded off Pigeon Point investigation by searchlights showed a 60-foot whale on the cruiser's bow ram. It was towed into port and Commander Charles P. Hunt said it would be placed on sale for \$300, which amount has been contributed by the crew for an entertainment to be given soon.

FOR THE SUPPORT OF  
WOMEN'S HOSPITALS

A drive for \$250,000 for the support of the American Women's hospitals in Europe and the near east, and of which the North Middlesex district has an allotted share of \$1000 has been launched and Dr. Emma Young Slaughter of Lowell is district chairman for this territory. Lowell's part of the district quota is \$750, which is to be raised before June 1, if possible. It is a small amount for a most worthy work and undoubtedly will receive liberal patronage even in these days of numerous campaigns for money.

The hospitals which need support for the current year are in France, Serbia and the near east, seven in all, under the control of the American Women's Hospitals association, affiliated with the American Red Cross and organized by the war service committee of the Medical Women's National association. Gifts may be in the form of yearly memberships of \$1 each or in lump sums. Checks should be made payable to the American Women's Hospitals and may be sent to Dr. Slaughter, 545 School street, Lowell.

The campaign will particularly be pushed in the interests of the hospital work in Serbia, for word has come from that country that immediate aid is required. Large areas of that country are entirely without medical aid and only 110 physicians remain in the whole country, so completely depleted is her medical force due to the war.

LOWELL'S MEMORIAL  
DAY CELEBRATION

Plans for Lowell's Memorial day celebration are gradually rounding into definite shape and it was announced today that Thaddeus L. Page had been appointed chief marshal in place of Capt. George E. Worthen who has resigned the position. Mr. Page has not yet chosen his chief of staff.

Post 42 of the G.A.R. will be led in the parade either by John Harrington, senior vice commander, or Nathan Lanson, junior vice commander; Post 12 by Commander Frank B. Flanders and Post 155 by Commander Franklin S. Pevey.

Among the organizations which will participate in the parade besides the G.A.R. are the state guard, High School regiment, Boy Scouts, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Veterans of the world war. The latter veterans have not yet perfected an organization but the Memorial day committee extends an invitation to them as individuals to appear in the parade either in uniform or civilian clothes. It is planned to have Col. Charles A. Stevens take care of the soldiers.

TELEPHONE GIRLS PLAIN DANCE  
A joint meeting of the members of Locals 193 and 562, I.R.E.W. was held last evening in Lincoln hall with Miss Helen M. Moran in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and it was voted to conduct a dance at Lincoln hall in the latter part of the month and the following committee was appointed to look after arrangements: General managers, Miss Helen M. Moran and Joseph T. McGivern; door directors, Miss Anna McCarron and Ralph Scott; aids, C. V. Burdick, George Murray and Miss Ruth Flint; treasurer, Miss Anna McQuaid.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fits this field in Lowell.

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LEGHORN SPORT HATS, with white hemp straw edges, trimmed with bands of white ribbon and tailored bows ..... \$7.50

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OUR USUAL LINE of \$2.95 Hats. Also others added to the lot, some we just purchased yesterday ..... \$2.95

## Little Gray Shops

Infants' Cotton and Wool Shirts, long sleeves, and medium weight, sizes 6 months to 3 years ..... 49¢

Teething Bands, cotton and wool, all sizes ..... 35¢

Infants' Hubbard Slips, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace, 6 mos., 1 and 2 years ..... 75¢

Infants' Overalls, in white, white and blue, and white and pink ..... \$1.49 and \$1.98

Straight Leg Rompers, made of Bates' gingham, in pink and white, blue and white and plain tan, 2 to 8 years ..... \$1.39

Parkhill Chambray Dresses, great variety for the little girls from 2 to 6 years, in plain colors, stripes and checks ..... \$1.98 and \$2.98

Overalls, strongly made, 2 to 6 years. The kind that will last and wash ..... 79¢

Little Tots White Pique Hats, mushroom shapes with tailored band and bow of embroidered pique ..... 98¢

In the "Girls' Own Shop" are found two clean up lots that include dresses and coats. Girls' \$2.00 dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, ..... \$1.59

Spring Coats, 900 in the lot, sizes 2 to 8 years, pretty checks with collar, belt and pockets, light velours and wool mixtures, \$4.98

## Cool Bedding FOR SUMMER TIME

Has arrived on the Third Floor. In our splendidly appointed department you will find:

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CHEMALOONS, flesh and white, blue ribbon bow trimming with blue silk ribbon straps. Dainty Sico silk ..... \$2.98

Camisoles, satin, flesh color, with elastic top. Blue silk ribbon straps, 98¢

NIGHT GOWNS, best quality crepe de chine, beautifully trimmed with dainty lace ..... \$6.00, War Tax 10¢

Crepe de Chine Bloomers, with hem stitched ruffles, heavy quality crepe, \$3.50

## Women's and Misses' SUITS

Have played such an important factor in spring wardrobes! Women tell us they like them so well they hate to say goodbye to them during the summer months.

At \$29.50



Navy Suits of tricotine, softly tailored style that is most becoming, tuxedo collar effect. Trimmed with heavy black silk military braid. Bone buttons in three sizes, novelty vest of gay colored silk jersey.

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Splendid line of suits at this special price. Braided and plain tailored, tablier vest, Tuxedo fronts, and smartly belted styles. All these suits are from the best manufacturers and show only the best of tailoring and workmanship.

The suit pictured on the left is a strictly tailored model that comes in three materials. Serge, Poiret twill, and Tricotine. The price of the —

Serge ..... \$29.50

Tricotine ..... \$39.50

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Beautifully lined with blue novelty silk lining, braided with black silk military braid. Smart slant pockets, navy blue bone buttons.

## MARABEAUS

Best quality, black and natural. Plain and ostrich trimmed. Stole and cape style ..... \$5, \$10, \$12.50, \$16.50

WOMEN'S CROSSETT BOOTS, black, moccasin, Havana brown, vici or brown with light suede tops. Widths AAA to D. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 ..... \$5.98

HAVANA BROWN OXFORDS ..... \$5.98

WOMEN'S BLACK OR BROWN KID OXFORDS. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Medium or English toe. High or low heels ..... \$2.98

WOMEN'S SHOES

In the Basement Shoe Shop

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WOMEN'S SHOES

In the Basement

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, of Anderson and Bates' ginghams, sizes 2 to 14, newest styles are priced,

98¢, \$1.50 and \$1.98

WOMEN'S ALL WOOL SHETLAND SWEATERS, some have contrasting colored angora collars and cuffs, others self trimmed, \$1.98

EXTRA SIZE NIGHT GOWNS, durable cambrie, trimmed with embroidery, sizes up to 20 ..... 98¢

GINGHAM PETTICOATS, wide and narrow striped patterns, 69¢

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery. A splendid variety of styles ..... 98¢

MISSES' JEAN MIDDIES, made with regulation black silk tie. Sizes 8 to 14 ..... 98¢

BUNGALOW APRONS, elastic belt, Slater's dark blue and Delmar light striped and figured percales. Trimmed with white rick rack. Waist measures up to 50. Priced ..... \$1.00

BREAKFAST SETS—A very convenient form of house dress, separate blouse and skirt. Light and dark percales, neatly trimmed, has two pockets and all around belt ..... \$1.98

WOMEN'S CAPES, excellent quality blue serge, trimmed with silk braid ..... \$7.98

WOMEN'S SUITS, small sizes only, blue serge and oxford woolens, odds and ends from our regular stock, \$18.50 values. Priced

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MISSES' CAPES, blue Panama poplin, reversible style, trimmed with fringe ..... \$6.98

WOMEN'S NOVELTY SKIRTS, new light and dark plaids, plain and box pleated, all splendid models, sizes up to 30 waist measure

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GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES, white, pink, flesh, and lemon blue. Embroidered and beaded. Handsome designs, braided with son-tache braid ..... \$5.00

VOILE BLOUSES, dainty trimming of fine lace and tiny pearl buttons. Finely tucked back and front ..... \$2.98

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES, white only, tailored styles, also those with convertible neck. Large pearl buttons are used as trimming ..... \$3.98

MANY PRETTY VOILE BLOUSES, attractive styles ..... 98¢



## If You Need a Dress

You will find much to interest you in the hundreds of new dresses we have assembled for summer wear.

CHARMING NEW FROCKS OF

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CREPE DE CHINE

TAFFETA

Beautiful Georgette Crepe Dresses, in cream, flesh, silver, and white.

The one illustrated is one of the most popular garments we have in stock. White georgette crepe with overskirt that is beautifully beaded with tiny white glass beads. Back of overskirt has three deep tucks, waist both front and back is beaded. Girdle is a fold of georgette, that fastens at side. Long flowing sleeves, \$18.50

BLUE GEORGETTE CREPE

DRESSES, with flesh color underskirt and body. Cowl collar that is most becoming. Skirt and waist is quaintly tucked. Buttons of the material up back of waist ..... \$18.50

PRETTY CREPE DE CHINE and

GEORGETTE DRESSES, trim-

med with beads or tucks. Some

have dainty white collars and cuffs of georgette that are no-

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## Warm Weather Is Coming

And it should find the house in readiness. Both the upholstery department and the furniture department can help in more ways than most people realize. There is not only the time saved to women who ordinarily try to do many things themselves, but, also the satisfaction of knowing that the work is being done by experts and is well done.

Shades made and put in place. Crotone or Sunfast Over Curtains. Awnings made and installed. Inside Window Curtains. Summer Furniture. Crash or other door hangings.

## Heard 'Round the Store

Little children love to get their hair cut at our Kiddies' Barber Shop, on the second floor. The barber is so kind and there are so many little things that he does that make the children so happy! An attendant helps the little tots and ties their bows.

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## McCall's Patterns

**SINN FEINER RESCUED—  
POLICEMAN KILLED**

KNOCKLONG, Ireland, May 15. (UPI)—Four police officers who were taking a Sinn Fein prisoner to Cork, were attacked by an armed band at the Knocklong station yesterday. The arms men rescued the prisoner and killed one of the policemen and seriously injured another. A third policeman is missing.

KNOCKLONG is a small town in County Limerick, about 5 miles southeast of the city of Limerick. It is on the Great Southern & Western railway.

**INFANT MORTALITY  
TAKES BIG DROP**

Lowell's mortality rate for the week ending May 10 took a commendable stamp, according to figures received today at the office of the board of health. Lowell's rate was 12.9, making her the 23d from the top. Pittsburgh was in the lead with 22.9. Milwaukee second with 22.5 and Omaha third with 20. Columbus was lowest with 2.1. The average was 14. Rates for the large cities were: Boston, 13.6; Chicago, 19.8; New York, 14.6, and Philadelphia, 12.7.

**SALVATION ARMY  
WELL SUPPORTED**

The Salvation Army has been offered support for its coming drive from many solid sources. Adjutant Clark stated to The Sun today, and callers are dropping around hourly eager to help either by work or asking for posters to display in the cause.

"We are getting the hearty co-operation of Lowell's merchants for our poster display," said the adjutant. "The local street railway company has also accepted display signs for their cars. We are going to make a special appeal to the merchants, however, to give us a word in their advertising. Our campaign will be run on the lines of hard work, rather than by expensive attractions, but everyone is willing, and we are assured of success."

The adjutant has received some original photos of famous people in the army organization. These are to be mounted and will attract much interest. Among them is one of Stella Young, Chelsea, who was the original doughnut girl in France. Her picture shows her carrying a supply of the rings which made her famous and the smile is the smile which cheered the scores of doughboys when cheers were scarce. Another photograph shows Mrs. Brigadier Sheppard decorating with flowers some of the unknown graves in France.

In connection with the big drive which opens throughout New England next Monday it should be remembered that not a penny of the receipts of the home service fund will be devoted to war work, or to any of the foreign endeavors of the army. Neither will the money raised in Lowell be sent to any other city that has failed to realize its share in the drive.

Each city is standing on its own feet and will reap the fruits of its own labors. This is a highly important announcement which the projectors of the campaign wish to impress upon every man, woman and child in the community, to the end that the charitable giver may know that whatever he contributes is to be spent here, and spent right.

Major Albert Widgery of Portland has been secured as the principal speaker at this evening's meeting of the campaign committee, which will be held in the board of trade rooms at 7.45. He is said to be a thrilling and interesting speaker, and will describe the work of the Salvation ladies—and men, too, on the battlefields "over there." Any one interested in the work of the organization is invited to attend this meeting, and it is expected that a score of teams will be formally organized and put into shape ready to help send the Spindle City over the top again when the drive opens next week.

**TRYING TO LOCATE HEIR**  
Private L. T. Vaillancourt, a former resident of this city, who was with the Canadian army died recently, according to information received from Ottawa, Ont., and he has left a will in favor of Isidore Vaillancourt, who at one time resided in this city, and the director of military estates at Ottawa is now endeavoring to locate the heir. It was learned today that several years ago Isidore Vaillancourt lived in this city, but no trace of him can now be found and it is believed he is making his home either in Fall River or New Bedford.

**FREE TO  
Asthma Sufferers**

A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time

We have a new method that cures Asthma and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter what your case is of long-standing or recent development, whether it is present as occasional or chronic Asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter what your age or complexion, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve you promptly.

We especially want to send it to those unfortunate hopeless cases, where all forms of inhalers, drugs and medical preparations, former patient successes, have failed. We want to show everyone at our own expense, that this new method is designed to end all difficulties, all wheezing and all those terrible paroxysms at once and for all time.

This free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and then begin the method at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. We're to ready.

**FREE ASTHMA COUPON**  
FRONTIER ASTHMA CO., Room  
282-E Niagara and Hudson Sts.,  
Buffalo, N. Y.  
Send free trial of your method to:

**CHERRY & WEBB SAYS—**

# You Can Outfit Here Friday and Saturday At a Considerable Saving

**SWEATERS**  
Visit our Sweater Dept.  
Largest in Lowell.  
\$3.98, \$5, \$7.50 to \$25  
Hundreds of Models.



We were able to purchase this week several lots of Manufacturers' Sample lines and surplus stocks at big price reductions, and consequently are able to offer you New Spring Suits at lower prices.

A pleasant surprise is yours when you see them. Here are hundreds. Every Suit newly arrived. They come in more than a dozen models—and in the lot there are all sizes and suits for all figures. Many are smartly-braided. Some have Clever Vestees. There are Tailored Suits, Box Suits, Jersey Suits, Mixtures and plain colors, with an abundant assortment of all models in Navy. Suits in this big selection are priced Saturday—

**\$19**

**\$21**

**\$27**

**\$33**



Petticoats  
VERY SPECIAL  
SATURDAY—  
\$5 value. All-Jersey. All Taffeta, Jersey Top and Taffeta flounce. All colors—changeables. Immense assortment. Choice.

**\$3.98**

## Coats and Capes

With Style and Quality—and Moderate Prices—

You'll want to wear one of these smart outer garments—We carry all sizes—and a perfect fit is almost certain.

**CAPES**—In a vast variety of Navy Serge models—braid, button, tassel trimmed.

**COATS**—Silvertone, Velours, Crystal Cords, Poplins—long and hip lengths.

**\$15, \$16, \$19.75, \$25**

## SUMMER FURS



30 Black Fox Animal Shape Neckpieces, very popular, specially priced at ..... \$35.00

100 Black Fox Neckpieces, animal shape, and also in two and three skin effects, \$29.75, \$35, \$39.75, \$45, \$48.75 and \$55.

60 Taupe Neckpieces, in a large variety of shapes, including fox, wolf, coney and hare, \$8, \$15, \$23.75, \$25, \$29.75, \$35, \$39.75 and \$45.

150 Scarfs and Neckpieces, in a wonderful variety of the most wanted furs, gray squirrel, beaver, Hudson seal, skunk, nutria, mink, opossum, Jap mink and black lynx. \$18.75, \$25, \$35, \$45, \$52.75, \$59.75 up to \$87.50

SILK CAMISOLE in flesh and white, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.50

## NEW DRESSES



### SPECIAL PRICES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Dresses for afternoon, street and evening wear, attractive and becoming models, in figured Georgettes and Silk Foulards; beautiful assortment of patterns, many designs suitable for the figure, straighter lines, in sizes to 46 bust, at \$15, \$19.75, \$21.50, \$25 to \$35

New Tricolette Dresses in the new drop-stitch material, made with Russian tunic and double sash; waist trimmed with a very clever pattern of silk embroidery to match in the new spring colors of bark, jofre, rose, navy and black. \$35.00, \$42.50 and \$50.00

Russian Tunic and double sash; waist trimmed with a very clever pattern of silk embroidery to match in the new spring colors.

Complete Stock of Wash Dresses in all the desirable materials for spring and early summer wear, in Anderson gingham, imported plain and figured, voiles, cotton poplin and Japanese pongee, at ..... \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$10.98 to \$19.75

## NEW Spring Waists

Specials Friday and Saturday

25 Dozen New Lingerie Waists in voiles, lawns and colored organdies—in roll, flat and convertible collars. Special ..... \$1.98

New Lingerie Waists in colored organdies, voiles and lawns with frill effects and plaited collars. Special ..... \$2.98

Crepe de Chine Waists with round neck and slip-on effects, in flesh, maize, light blue and white. Special ..... \$3.98

Georgette Waists, embroidered, lace trimmed and beaded; in flesh, sunset, maize blue and white, round necks, V necks, and slip-on effects. Special ..... \$5.00

Wonderful Showing of Smocks in all the latest models of voile, ramie linen, Rajahline, Seco silk, in white, flesh, rose, green, copper, leather, maize and light blue. \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5, \$5.98

## New Skirts



Novelty Silks, Plaids and smart tailored Black and Blue Serges and Poplins, specially priced at

**\$5, \$6.98, \$8.75,  
\$10, \$12.98, \$15**

New Summer Wash Skirts are ready for your inspection.

## BASEMENT

Friday and Saturday  
Specials

### Silk Dresses

Made up in pretty styles, all colors, values \$15.00

### Suits

197, made in all wool poplin and serges, many fashioned after high priced models, \$15.75

### Capes

160 smart new models, in navy and black serge and poplin, value up to \$15, \$10.50

### Coats

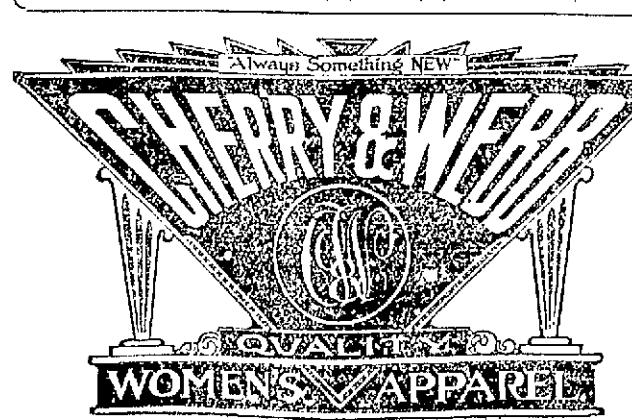
Women's, Misses' new spring styles, a large assortment to choose from, \$12.00

### SKIRTS

297 New Skirts in Navy Blue Serge and Black and White Check, value \$3.50, \$2.00

### HOUSE DRESSES

40 Dozen New House Dresses, in fine quality Percale and Chambray, in straight line and fitted models, value \$2.50, \$1.95



12-18 JOHN STREET

## WOMEN AGAINST TREATY

Resolution Criticizing Terms

Was Seconded by Miss Jeannette Rankin

PARIS, Wednesday, May 14.—The resolution of the Women's International conference for permanent peace at Zurich criticizing the terms of the treaty presented Germany was proposed by Mrs. Philip Snowden of England, and was seconded by Miss Jeannette Rankin, formerly member of the United States congress from Montana. It was approved unanimously by the women's conference at which 15 countries are represented. America had 26 delegates and Great Britain 23.

The resolution which has been sent to the peace conference follows:

"This international congress of women expresses deep regret that the terms of peace proposed at Versailles should so seriously violate the principles upon which alone a just and lasting peace can be secured, and which the democrats of the world had come to expect. By guaranteeing the fruits of secret treaties to the conquerors, the terms of peace have tacitly sanctioned secret diplomacy, denied the principle of self-determination, recognized the rights of the victors to the spoils and created all over Europe discord and animosities which can only lead to future wars."

"By demanding disarmament from one set of belligerents only the principle of justice is violated and the rule of force is continued. By the financial and economic proposals 100,000,000 people of this generation in the heart of Europe are condemned to poverty, disease and despair, which must result in the spread of hatred and anarchy within each nation."

## PATROLMAN DOOLEY

## SOME SHARPSHOOTER

While riding in a sidecar of a motor-cycle and going at the rate of about 15 or 20 miles an hour, Patrolman Dooley, whose beat is in the vicinity of Middlesex street, fired three shots at a bulldog yesterday afternoon and all three bullets took effect. The dog was fired at, after it was learned that it had badly bitten a little girl, and he

cause it was feared that it was suffering from rabies.

Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Elsie Langill, aged about 12 years, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Langill of 373 Middlesex street, while walking on the sidewalk near her home, was attacked by the dog in question. The dog jumped at the little girl's head and bit her on the forehead. The child screamed and the dog ran away, snapping at people and dogs. In the meantime a young man who was riding a motorcycle in the vicinity, rushed to the corner of School and Middlesex streets and told Patrolman Dooley what had happened.

Officer Dooley jumped into the sidecar of the motorcycle and was hurried through Middlesex street. While the machine was being operated at a rate of between 15 and 20 miles an hour, the dog made its appearance in the road and was pointed out to the officer by the operator of the cycle. Patrolman Dooley pulled out his revolver and fired three shots. The dog dropped, but in an instant was on its feet again and attacked a man. The latter used his feet to good advantage and a few minutes later the dog rolled over and died.

The little Langill girl who was bitten was taken to a nearby drug store for first aid and later she was attended by the family physician. The body of the dog was sent to the police station stable, and its head will be turned over to Dr. Sherman, to determine whether or not the animal was suffering from rabies. Officer Dooley was warmly congratulated for his quick and excellent marksmanship.

## START FLIGHT FROM DALLAS TO BOSTON

LOVE FIELD, Dallas, Tex., May 15.—Eight giant De Haviland airplanes left here shortly after 1 o'clock today on the first leg of a cross country army recruiting flight to Boston, with Oklahoma City the first scheduled stop.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED  
LONDON, Wednesday, May 14.—The board of trade today announced the removal of restrictions upon the importation of a further long list of articles. The list includes cinematograph cameras, watches and typewriters.

If you want to buy sell or exchange anything try a Sun want adv.

## Makes Life Worth Living

You cannot be constipated and happy at the same time. If almost everything you eat distresses you, and brings on a headache, gas on the stomach, heartburn, etc., you can easily eliminate these conditions by taking SEVEN BARKS, the favorite root and herb remedy for stomach disorders.

SEVEN BARKS will expel the distressing acids, and dangerous poisons, and help you back to good digestion and active health, making life worth living again.

Do you sleep well? or are you troubled with almost sleepless nights? While there are many causes for sleeplessness, it generally happens that deranged stomach, liver or intestines are the real cause of the trouble. If your appetite is not good, or food distresses you, or the bowels do not move daily, you can get quick relief from these disagreeable conditions by simply taking 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after meals; this is nature's remedy, made from the extracts of Root and Herbs, has stood the test for nearly 50 years, and will certainly give you a feeling of new life.

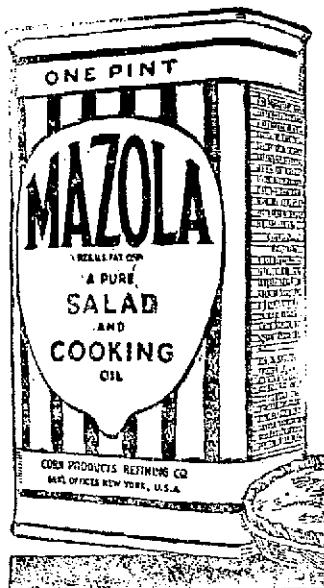
If you would have the glow of health, and banish the blues, don't neglect to ask your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. Costs but 50 cents.—Adv.

## LOWELL OFFICIALS GO TO NEW BEDFORD

Several members of the municipal council and other city officials went to New Bedford this afternoon to inspect fire apparatus in that city. Commissioner Charles J. Morse of the local fire department plans to install additional motorized apparatus here and intends to ask for a loan for the purpose. The inspection party which went to New Bedford by automobile included Commissioners Morse, Murphy and Marchand, Chief Edward F. Saunders and Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye. They were to be met in New Bedford by Chief Dahill of the fire department of that city.

Coffee Drinking has been entirely abandoned by tens of thousands who now drink  
**POSTUM**  
"There's a Reason"

If you want to buy sell or exchange anything try a Sun want adv.



PIE CRUST  
2 cups flour  
1/4 cup Mazola  
Pinch of salt  
Work Mazola well into the flour and salt, add enough ice water to hold together, about 1/4 cup, roll crust out at once.

—this pie crust shortened with Mazola is wonderfully crisp and tender

USE one-third to one-half less Mazola than of ordinary shortenings and make the lightest, most delicious biscuits, cakes, pie crust and pastries.

Mazola is the pure oil from golden corn. It makes pastry easier to digest—and goes farther in all kinds of cooking.

Ask your grocer for the Corn Products Cook Book—delicious ways to prepare Baking-Powder Biscuit, Chocolate Loaf Cake, Corn Meal Muffins, Parker House Rolls and dozens of other good things. If your grocer cannot supply this Book, write us direct. Free on request.

Mazola at your grocer's, in pint, quart or gallon tins. Large sizes most economical.



# MAZOLA

The Delicious Salad and Cooking Oil  
Produced by the CORN PRODUCTS REFINING CO.  
P. O. BOX 161 NEW YORK  
Selling Representatives  
AHERN & CAHOON, 131 State St., Boston, Mass.

CLOSED MONDAYS  
AT 6 P. M.

## OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

Take Advantage of Our Friday Night Specials.

## Clothes Play an Important

## Part in a Man's Life

We have an excellent opportunity, in this business, to see the effect of clothes upon a man's relations with his fellow beings.

We see a youngster who seems to give no thought to his personal appearance suddenly become extremely careful and fastidious. And soon he presents himself for a suit of blue or black clothes to wear at his own wedding.

Then there is the quiet young business man, who finds that it is only necessary to dress like his more influential friends to be one of them in the city's activities. He invests in better clothes—mixes around more—becomes more ambitious—and all at once he is one of the leading business men of the town, whom clothes helped to success.

And since our business is that of clothiers we have an excellent opportunity to know just what kind of clothes are best for you to wear—and, consequently, the best for us to sell. So we feature

## A. SHUMAN &amp; CO. CLOTHES

after making a careful and thorough study of all the finest clothes-making establishments in the United States.

Shuman Clothes are all that highly skilled tailors, working under ideal conditions, in the most painstaking way, can produce.

We have seen how each suit is cut individually, by hand. We have seen the immense amount of hand stitching that goes into the hidden part of a coat. We have followed a suit through every process of the making—and we say unhesitatingly that we would rather have the Merrimack label woven with the A. Shuman & Co.'s label than with any other name in the country.

Spring Suits range from \$25 to \$50.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

## YOUNG MEN'S

## Waist Seam Suits

AT \$30.00

Showing a Saving of \$5.00.

## Straw Hat Time is Here

We are sole agents in Lowell for the celebrated easy fitting Hopkins Straw Hats. Priced \$3.00 to \$6.00

## Merrimack Clothing Company

Across From City Hall—Open Friday Nights

FRIDAY NIGHT 4-HOUR  
Cash Specials

From 5.30 to 9.30 Only
Men's \$45 Suits . . . . . \$39.50
Men's Odd Suits, worth today up to \$25.00 . . . . . \$12.50
Men's \$30 Top Coats . . . . . \$26.50
Men's \$15 Rain Coats . . . . . \$12.75
Men's \$10 Blue Serge Pants, . . . . . \$8.75
Men's \$5 Pants . . . . . \$3.95
Men's \$5 Soft or Derby Hats, . . . . . \$3.95
Men's \$2.00 Caps . . . . . \$1.65
Men's \$2.00 Shirts . . . . . \$1.50
Men's 65c Neckwear . . . . . 55c
Men's 69c Quality Hose, . . . . . 39c, 3 Pairs \$1.00
Men's 35c Stockings, . . . . . 29c, 4 Pairs \$1.00
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits . . . . . \$1.29
Men's \$1.00 Bal. Underwear . . . . . 79c
Men's \$2.50 Pajamas . . . . . \$1.95
Men's \$2.00 Overalls . . . . . \$1.65
Men's \$1.50 Work Shirts . . . . . \$1.29
Men's 25c Pull Easy Collars, . . . . . 3 for 25c
Boys' \$15 Suits . . . . . \$12.75
Boys' \$10 Suits . . . . . \$8.75
Boys' \$1.25 Pants . . . . . 95c
Boys' \$1.25 Caps . . . . . 95c
Boys' 59c Round Ticket Stockings, . . . . . 42c
Boys' 35c Neckwear . . . . . 25c
Boys' \$2.50 Long Khaki Pants, . . . . . \$1.95
Boys' \$1.45 Overalls . . . . . \$1.29
Boys' 89c Shirts or Waists . . . . . 79c
Ladies' \$45 and \$50 Suits, . . . . . \$32.50
Ladies' \$35 Coats . . . . . \$29.50
Ladies' \$20 to \$22.50 Dresses, . . . . . \$16.50
Ladies' \$5.98 Silk Petticoats, . . . . . \$4.65
Ladies' \$5.00 Silk Waists . . . . . \$3.98
Ladies' 98c Cotton Waists . . . . . 79c
Ladies' \$2.49 House Dresses, . . . . . \$1.98
Ladies' \$1.49 Bungalow Aprons, . . . . . 98c
Ladies' \$1.15 Quality Silk Hose, . . . . . 69c, 3 Pairs \$2.00

Special Sale  
OF BOYS' ALL WOOL  
Dubblebilt Suits

Guaranteed Six Months' Wear.  
Regular Price, \$12.75.

On Sale Friday and Saturday, at

**\$9.75**

## CARMEN OUT ON STRIKE

Pittsburgh's Street Railway System Tied Up by Walk-out of 3000

PITTSBURG, May 15.—Pittsburgh's street railway system was tied up at midnight by a strike of motormen and conductors who walked out when they failed to reach an agreement with representatives of the Pittsburgh Railways Co. on the question of submitting a wage dispute to the war labor board. Approximately 2000 motormen, conductors and other workers are affected by the strike.

The men demanded a 12-cent an hour increase in pay.

## 72 RUSSIAN PRISONERS SHOT IN GRAVEL PIT

BERNE, Wednesday, May 14.—An armed band of 72 Russian prisoners of war, wearing Bavarian uniforms and under the command of Spartacus leaders, was shot in a gravel pit after being captured by Wurtemberg troops near Graefelfing, Bavaria, according to newspaper reports.

## FACTS CONCERNING THE STATE GUARD

Although the Massachusetts State guard will be cut down to about one-half its present strength under an order of Gov. Coolidge, which prescribes for the reorganization of the state troops immediately, the 16th regiment, to which the three local companies, K, G and C are a part, will remain intact, according to a statement issued to The Sun today by Major Edward Fisher, commander of the Lowell battalion.

The reorganization plans issued by the governor consist of the forming of the state guardmen into two brigades of three regiments of infantry each. It also provides for the formation of a motor corps and a troop of cavalry. Just what form the cutting-down process will take throughout the state regiments is not known as yet, beyond the fact that the 16th regiment is not hit by the order. It is probable



## Constipated Children Gladly Take 'California Syrup of Figs'

## For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

that many companies will be practical-ly, if not entirely disbanded.

The resignation of Col. Louis Cox, as commander of the 16th regiment has been accepted, and Col. Charles Pfaff has been assigned to the command of the regiment.

## WORKS OF ART FOR STUDY PURPOSES

A meeting which may eventually lead to the introduction of leading works of art for study purposes in the public schools of Lowell was held yesterday afternoon in Memorial Hall for the school teachers and principals of the city, several hundred of whom were present.

The meeting itself was a brief one the form of carbon photographs and

and soon resolved into an exhibition of some 200 paintings furnished by the Euston Art Publication Co., Inc., of Belmont, in the public library on the floor below.

The meeting was called shortly after 3:30 by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy who explained that he wished to place before the teachers a proposition of the Euston Co. to furnish the school department copies of art studies, arranged suitable for various grades.

A representative of the company, Miss M. E. Lippincott, was present and she explained the plan of her company. The exhibition of paintings now in the library, she said, would remain there until Saturday. The exhibit consists of the finest reproductions in

the form of carbon photographs and

## LION DECK PAINT

ONE hotel with piazza 800 feet long has used it for twenty years. Equally good service on the piazza of your home. Walking on it doesn't mar it. Rain and snow do not injure it. Come in today and ask about it.

Regular shades  
Quart ..... \$1.25  
C. H. COFFIN CO.  
63 Market St.

for porches, floors and walls  
DRIES HARD OVERNIGHT

photogravures—the two methods best suited to producing pictures retaining all the modeling and delicate values which are to be found in the originals. The pictures are fadeless and are supposed to last a lifetime. Each picture is in a cloth mat, giving a harmonious effect to the whole. The exhibit contains many copper plate color paintings which are painted in permanent oil pigments as durable as a painting in oil color. The subjects include the leading works of the master painters and the name of the painting as well as that of the author are printed below.

This exhibition, Miss Lippincott said, will be loaned to any school which wishes to use it for four days, free of charge. It is then understood that the school will hold a public exhibition in which admission will be charged and the proceeds go toward buying pictures for permanent showing in the school.

The picture studies are folders which include one reproduction of a well known work of art, a sketch of its author, the significance of the picture and poetry and study questions for children. These are furnished at nominal charges to schools.

Supt. Molloy felt that the teachers should visit the exhibition and then if they felt they would like to take up the matter further, to bring it before the school department. He was personally in favor of the project providing the teachers made the subject incidental to their school work.

The teachers expressed much interest in the exhibition arranged in the library under the direction of Librarian Frederick A. Chase. An invitation is extended to teachers living in the surrounding towns to visit the exhibition before it is taken away Saturday, as well as to others who are interested.

Prior to the discussion of paintings at the meeting, Supt. Molloy read an announcement of a summer school course in subjects of interest to teachers at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, beginning June 30 and continuing four weeks.

## MORE MEN FOR NAVY

Four men were forwarded to Boston today by Chief Cary of the Lowell recruiting station. They were Francis W. Sweeney, 516 Lawrence street, fireman third class; Joseph A. Brodeur, 93 Kinsman street, apprentice seaman; Paul O'Connell, 85 Jackson street, Lawrence, apprentice seaman, and Charles P. Kehoe, 423 Park street, Lawrence, apprentice seaman.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come.

## THE STRAND

Pauline Frederick's latest Goldwyn picture is "One Week of Life," which will be shown for the first time locally on The Strand screen today. Not only is the star provided with a splendid story, which gives her opportunity to dominate one picture after another, but she is enabled to appear in a succession of costumes more gorgeous than she has ever worn on the screen before. As if that were not enough for the public the scenario is cleverly arranged to interest her in two distinct roles. By itself each would be a brilliant one; together they afford Miss Frederick a sweeping scope for her emotions. Yet the interest of the play does not depend on any trick of double exposure. Each scene begins lives apart. They do not meet again until Cosmo Hamilton, famous playwright and novelist, arranged for the screen by Hobart Henley, and with a cast including the leading man, who aided Miss Frederick to achieve fame in "The Eternal City," has come along, together with Sydney Ainsworth and Corinne Barker. Goldwyn enters "One Week of Life" with pride.

The mysterious ways of crooks and criminals are revealed in the new Willard Fox picture, "It's a Big City," which will also be shown for the first time today. The picture affords intimate glimpses into the lives of the denizens of the underworld, and the story concerns the great struggle of a woman to keep her resolve to live straight. It's a gripping drama and tells many things about the underworld never before disclosed.

A Tom Mix comedy, entitled "Tom



Norma Talmadge

## How many a famous actress protects her skin

MANY of our most beautiful actresses have found what health experts everywhere are emphasizing today—the value of prevention. . . . Keep well, these experts urge, protect your health, prevent sickness.

Especially is this true of the skin. It is full of wide-open "mouths"—tiny openings of fat and sweat glands. Every minute of the day, they pick up particles of dust, dirt, impurities from the air.

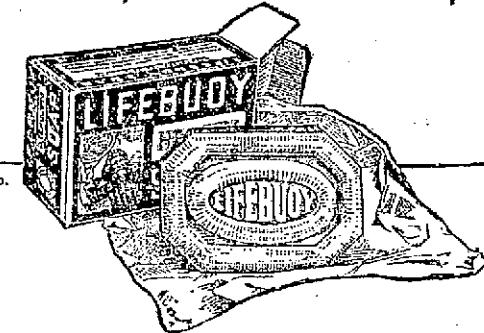
To keep your skin clear, radiant, gloriously healthy, these impurities must be properly cleansed from the pores. When you wash with Lifebuoy, its big creamy lather is carried right into the "mouths" of your skin, its wonderful antiseptic purifies them—leaves the skin antiseptically clean, and keeps it radiant with health.

The "health" odor in Lifebuoy is found in no other soap. It is not a perfume—not the odor of a medicine, but a pure hygienic odor that tells you instantly why Lifebuoy purifies and protects—why it improves your skin.

Get Lifebuoy at any grocery, drug or department store. Use it for your hands, face and bath—see how it keeps your skin in perfect health. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

"I THOROUGHLY ENJOY LIFE-BUOY—it gives the skin the protection everyone needs."

Norma Talmadge



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## Do You Pay 66¢ for Sirloin Steak? — or 33 Cents?

We serve all tastes

A recent Government bulletin quoted sirloin steak in different cities at prices ranging from 33 to 66 cents!

We buy live cattle, according to quality, all the way from \$7.00 to \$20.00 per hundred-weight, live weight. Sirloins from these cattle vary greatly in quality.

Some retailers sell 33 cent sirloins. These steaks come from cheaper cattle.

Customers of other retailers demand choice sirloins at 66 cents. These retailers buy meat from higher-priced cattle.

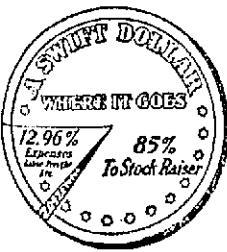
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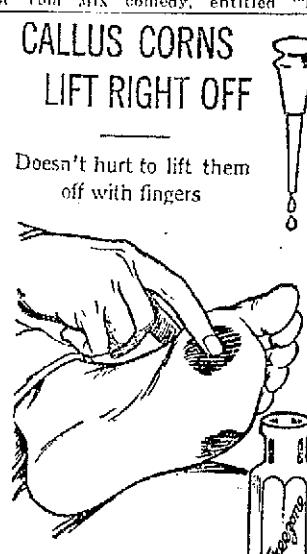
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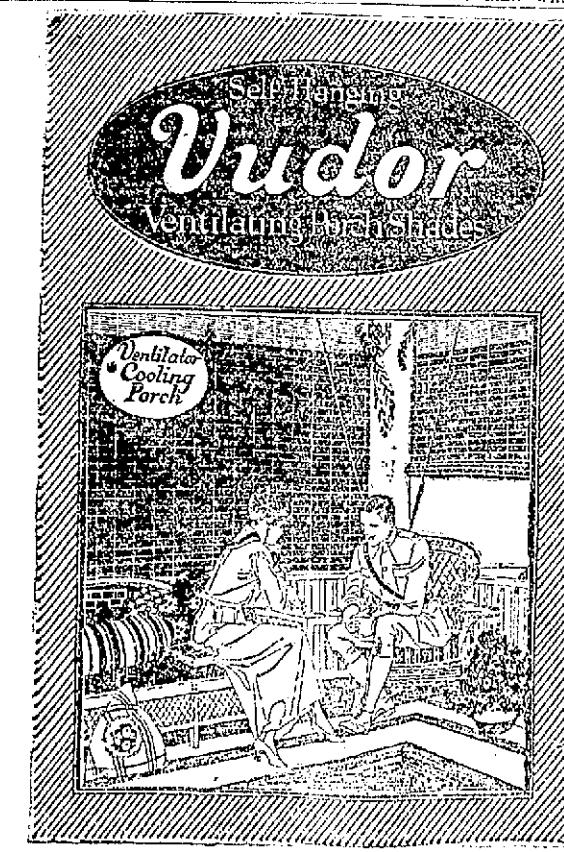
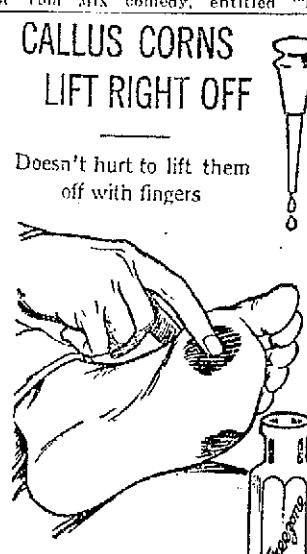
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## DEATHS

HARRINGTON—Mrs. Mary O'NEIL Harrington, an esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish, died yesterday at her home, 113 Adams street, yesterday afternoon. She leaves a son, John of Lawrence; and three daughters, Mary and Julia O'NEIL and Mrs. Catherine Mahoney and seven grandchildren.

THOMAS—James Thomas, aged 3 years and 1 month, son of Andrew and Agatha Thomas, died last evening at the home of his parents, 12 Cushing key alley, Market street. The body was taken to the rooms of undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

LYONS—Paul H. Lyons, aged 22 days, died last evening at the home of his parents, Carl and Catherine (Quinn) Lyons, 35 Royal street.

BRUCE—Mr. Daniel A. Bruce, a member of the firm of this city, died yesterday at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 18 days. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Edith M. Thorlakson of this city, one brother, Clinton, a son of this city, four sisters of North Clevver, Minn., and six grandchildren. His body was removed to the rooms of undertaker William H. Saunders.

PROVOST—Mrs. Deline Veroneau Provost, widow of Henri Provost, died

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yesterday afternoon at her home, 29 West Ninth street, aged 77 years. She was a well known and highly esteemed resident of Centralville and attended St. John's church. She was survived by four sons, Emile and Albert Provost of Actonvale, P. Q.; four daughters, Mrs. J. B. Brodeur of Manchester, N. H., Mrs. E. Daigleau and the Misses Emilie and Florence Provost of Lowell.

THOMAS—Mrs. Catherine Cham-

bers Anstil, aged 47 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Mrs. A. Bonil and Mrs. A. Tressier; a son, A. Landry. The body was removed to the home of Mrs. A. Bonil, 12 Watson avenue, by undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

BEAULIEU—Thomas Beauleau, aged

76 years, died this morning at his home, 101 Merrimack street. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Amanda Beauleau, and Misses Corinne and Jeanne Beauleau.

## FUNERALS

MCINTYRE—The funeral took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of his aunt, Mrs. James J. McIntyre, 113 Concord street, and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., and the Rev. James B. McCullin, O.M.I., as assistant. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. James E. Donnelly, Miss Lena McQuade and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mr. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The service was followed by a beautiful and appropriate final offering, and numerous spiritual bouquets showing the esteem in which the little boy was held by many friends and playmates. The pupils of the ninth grade of the Immaculate Conception school attended the mass in great numbers. The bearers, all playmates of the deceased, were George Pollard, John Pollard, Donald Rutledge, George Collins, Peter Flannery and William Connors. After leaving the church the funeral cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where the burial took place in the family lot. At the grave a fine band of O.M.I. Cadets in command of Corp. Joseph Duffy, Privates O'Donnell, Brown, O'Leary, McCleary, Higgins, Flanagan, and McNamee, marched in review. The band was sounded at the grave by buglers William O'Reilly and John Flanagan. The committal prayers were read at the grave by the chaplain, Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., assisted by the Rev. Owen McQuade, O.M.I., and the Rev. James B. McCullin, O.M.I. The funeral was conducted and under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

RICHARD—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Richard took place this morning from her home, 228 Riverside street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Rosario Jolbert, O.M.I., deacon, and Rev. Antoine Moreau, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Edmond and Albert Jean, Auguste, Joseph, Edouard and Lyman Richard. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Antoine Moreau, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

PELLETIER—The funeral of Mrs.

Lucie Pelletier took place this morning from her home, 218 Adams street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. The bearers were Leon and Louis Pelletier, Pierre Portia, Alphonse Beauregard, and Alphonse Bryant. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

HUTCHINS—The funeral of Mrs.

Lucie Hutchins took place this morning from the home of Henry L. Ponter in North Billerica, where services were held by Rev. Charles J. Armstrong, pastor of the North Billerica Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were Henry L. Ponter, Edward S. Moulton and J. A. Welsh. Burial was in the family lot in the South Nashua cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

REILLY—The funeral services of Mrs.

Elizabeth Reilly took place this morning

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LINDROTH—The funeral services of Mrs.

Mrs. Bengta Lindroth were held yes-

terday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olaf Olson, 121 Blossom street. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Taure Gillison. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were Carl Petterson, Carl Nelson, Olaf Lindquist, and Nels Christianson. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers William H. Saunders.

MITCHAM—The funeral services of

William J. Mitchell were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 16 Gilbride Terrace, and were largely attended. Rev. J. E. Dinsmore, formerly assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The Lowell Nest of Owls was represented by John D. Williams, John Hartnett, John A. Bailey, and James H. Rodgers. The local car men's union of which the deceased was also a member was represented by George Niles, Eugene Marshall, Frank Hartnett, John Williams, W. W. Colby and Edward Lushier. W. W. Colby sang the following selections: "Abide With Me" and "Passing Out of the Shadows" and "The Christian's Good Night." The bearers were William Wright, William Hayes, Bertrand Dixon, Edward Welch and George Dean. Burial took place in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Dinsmore. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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4 months and 11 days. Funeral ser-

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Congress street, on Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Friends are re-

spectfully invited to attend. The fu-

neral arrangements are in charge of

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BRAY—The funeral of Joseph F.

Burns will take place Friday morn-

ing at 8 o'clock from his late home,

73 Andrews street. Solemn high

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## TO FIGHT BOLSHEVISM

Some serious minded people who are somewhat alarmed over the danger of Bolshevism in this country and even in this city, are inquiring what should be done to prevent its appearance here.

## UTILIZING SCIENCE

Taizan Tsuji, Japanese scientist, has been making fascinating experiments with the ultra-violet ray, that first cousin of light, sound and wireless.

These rays, vibrating 750 trillion times per second, exist in the sunlight but are largely absorbed by the gases of our atmosphere, at the expense of plant life which they stimulate greatly.

Dr. Tsuji grew pineapples riper, larger, sweeter and juicier by exposing the rays 40 minutes each morning to the ultra-violet rays from a mercury vapor lamp. Similar results were obtained with sugar cane and blanched bananas. Tsuji predicts that, as soon as the rays can be produced cheaply, sugar cane will require only 12 instead of 27 months between planting and harvesting, and that bananas will be picked green, shipped to market and ripened when needed.

Asiatics, as a result of necessity arising from dense population, lead the world in intensive farming. Chinese coolies, whose labor made possible the construction of the first trans-continental railroads, and who flocked to the mining camps as cooks back in '49, gave California its wonderful fruit industry.

Even more expert in farming are the Japanese, who support a population equal to half that of the United States on a territory smaller than the state of California and only 14.37 per cent of which is cultivatable.

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Mr. Stefansson told the Canadians that Arctic Alaska can support more than 2,000,000 reindeer, the equivalent of 14,000,000 sheep or seven times the mutton product of all Canada. The statement made by this explorer as to the possibilities of the Arctic wastes of Canada has convinced the people of the Dominion that northern Canada can be converted into the richest milk and meat producing country of the western hemisphere.

Formerly, the Arctic explorers sought the polar regions for scientific purposes only, but Stefansson has conceived the idea of turning these neglected wastes to practical account by creating a new industry that has hitherto been regarded as impractical.

## AGAINST THE LEAGUE

Frank Simonds, the great war correspondent or writer on war topics, says that the League of Nations has left several causes of war where one existed before. He claims that Europe has lost all faith in the league, inasmuch as France has demanded an alliance with England and the United States to safeguard her against attack by Germany. As Mr. Simonds is now an accredited employee of Lord Northcliffe, who is at loggerheads with Lloyd George, it is not surprising that he belittles everything with which Wilson has any connection. He may also be under obligation to present the matter in the light that will suit the Republicans of the McClure syndicate by which the Simonds articles are copyrighted.

## KING CARSON

The Irish-American delegates to the peace conference will not be accorded a hearing by Lloyd George relative to the Irish question. That is not a matter of much importance as, apparently, the premier can take no stand on the Irish question except what Sir Edward Carson approves. The man to see, therefore, in regard to Ireland, is the Ulster dictator. It will be well for the Sinn Fein leaders or a delegation of their members to wait on Mr. Carson and hail him as the new Cromwell. King George is a mere figure compared with King Carson, the erstwhile friend of the kaiser and the man before whose threats Premier Asquith bowed in mock submission and in betrayal of Ireland, as well as in violation of the most solemn pledges of the king and commons of England.

## GENERAL KOLCHAK

General Kolchak, the head of the Omsk government in Russia, is the hope of Russia, the leader of the de facto government, or the only government that can be said to represent anything like civilization. The allied powers look to him as the only man in sight who can quell the outbreaks of the Bolshevik marauders, now reducing Russia to a state worse than the prevailing state of barbarism.

A brave man and a skillful military leader who won high honors at Port Arthur, he is driving back the anarchistic tribe and it is not improbable that his government at Omsk may be recognized by the allies as the only hope of Russia.

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## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Yesterday's warmth brought out a copious deck of straw hats as any body downtown would readily notice. Although the official date—whatever makes it official—for the annual debut of the summer headgear is today, May 15, up and doing young men didn't wait for the opening bell but "went to it" as soon as nature showed she was ready for the glistening of the capital burdens of the summer sun. Our good friends, the ladies, are not anywhere near so much inclined to procrastination in the matter of straw hats for they have been sporting their summer creations for weeks and in some cases, months. It surely is most refreshing to see the glistening straws and Panama's replace the comparatively drab effects of the spring and winter soft hats and deridies and you can't find a surer sign of the approach of summer.

Aside from the fine lithographic art they show, coupled with the artistry of the person who designed them, I note that the "Sally drive" posters serve to put one of the cheeriest messages I have seen in a long time up in some conspicuous windows and places in our city. I have no doubt many other persons have noticed it. Just beneath the picture is this two-line message:

"A man may be down but he is never out."

Chairman Marden of the Victory loan committee tells e that there are still a few of the excellent Victory loan posters on hand at the headquarters at Morris Bank, 18 Shattuck street. Persons who wish to complete their poster collection may call at this address and will be given a Victory loan poster until all are gone.

nothing to say in your defense?"—London Opinion.

We are seldom able to pass through Merrimack square during evening hours without unconsciously looking at the dozen or more boys wandering about, some selling papers and others just there for companionship, we imagine, and considering how much better off they would be at home. It was not more than four evenings ago that we noticed two little chaps, neither day older than five years, and one of them unquestionably under that age, seeking the shelter of doorways in the square. It was then after 10 o'clock. Each had one or two papers to sell, but they were too sleepy to even toddle around. Hardly five minutes after we saw another child, no older than the other two, sitting half way up on the ridge of stumps which run up next to the Hildreth building; just sitting there watching the people pass up and down and trying to sell his few remaining papers. If newspapers are printed they must be sold, but in the interest of humanity the selling should be restricted to boys of a proper age. We are not familiar with the procedure of licensing paper boys, but we seriously doubt if the restrictions are being enforced. As to small children playing and hanging around Merrimack square, it should not be allowed. It is not a safe place to play, the environment is anything but proper and the health of a child is seriously endangered.

The Lady of Fashion

Once a simple little maiden was with modesty so laden

That she went with downcast lashes, clad in rags and in sacks.

But into her life so early came the sinful need of money,

So she put on evening dresses (this distresses) with no backs.

And I much regret that one day, if I don't mistake, it was Monday, that she showed a thin silk stocking, somewhat shocking, to her knee.

And it wasn't so much later she displayed a modish garter,

And she followed up this starter with a garer of pongee.

In a garment not referred to, why no custom she deferred to.

But she wore a corslet graceful (how she affected) and unashamed,

And to crown it all, the day she appeared in flimsy undies

And I never came to hear it that her spirit had been tamed.

And she, being under cover, thought that no one would discover.

But it seems her hopes belied her; folks espied her every day.

But it wasn't so improper, and you wouldn't want to stop her,

For the maiden's pretty picture was a fixture in an ad."

## RED BLOODED PEOPLE LIVE THE LONGEST

Red blooded people retain their youth and vigor until late in life because red ages slowly.

child with impure blood seems old, while an old man with pure red ironized blood seems young.

Impure blood clogs the system with waste matters, rapidly aging body, mind and spirit.

Pure blood is red blood, rich in iron and phosphates with power to rid itself of waste matter and able to carry life and oxygen to every cell and nerve. It maintains young, strong, bright, happy, keen, and interested in life. This is the blood you need, every day of your life, the rich red blood made by pure food, fresh air, restful sleep and "Phosphated Iron" the red blood and nerve builder".

Phosphated Iron enriches your blood and helps putting them in shape for work. Impure blood is old.

your appetite and gives you strength, vigor and power to enjoy both work and pleasure, makes you feel like doing things once more.

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Homes Luck System

In emphasizing the business importance of the home, the late Col. Roosevelt once observed that more than three-fourths of all the money that is spent in this country goes for the upkeep of our homes, and is paid over the counters by women. Whether we think this estimate is too large or too small, there can be no doubt that home keeping is our greatest business.

It is also unfortunately true that of all forms of business, homekeeping has received least attention at the hands of business' systematists. Not one home in a hundred is organized on any kind of a business plan, worthy of the name.—*Thrifty Magazine*.

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—F. D. D., in Kansas City Star.

NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list published today contains the name of one Lowell fighter, Pr. John Supray, 35 Sawtell place. He has been wounded.

Wounded Slightly

Lt. Donald N. Swain, 2361 Washington St., Roxbury, Mass.

Se. G. W. Nolker, 222 Pleasant St., W. Springfield, Mass.

Cor. Carl Nickerson, Hallowell, Me.

Cor. Frank P. Whitman, 33 Cottage St., Hudson, Mass.

Wagoner Wm. J. Corcoran, 11 West Cottage St., Roxbury, Mass.

Wagoner Zenas C. Whitten, Green St., Lynn, Mass.

Cook Geo. F. Cole, 65 Ashland St., West Lynn, Mass.

Pr. Ralph E. Griswold, 123 Greenacres Ave., Longmeadow, Mass.

Pr. Elmer E. Dickerson, 221 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Pr. James J. Scott, 58 Stonehurst St., Dorchester, Mass.

Pr. John Supray, 35 Sawtell St., Lowell, Mass.

Pr. Edward B. Sweeney, 12 Oakdale St., Somerville, Mass.

Pr. Henry W. Crocker, 37 How St., Cambridge, Mass.

Pr. Timothy J. Griffin, Main St., Portland, Conn.

Pr. Charles D. Hamilton, 497 Court St., Auburn, Me.

Pr. Sherman F. Johnson, 168 Euclid St., Lynn, Mass.

Pr. Ralph C. Jenkins, 18 Ontario St., Lynn, Mass.

Died from Accident and Other Causes

Cor. Geo. J. Fernstein, 24 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported

Pr. Charles A. Creed, 479 Park Ave., Worcester, Mass.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported

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**SEARS FOUND GUILTY**

Manufacturer Convicted of Fraud and Bribery on Army Shoe Contracts

BOSTON, May 15.—Frank L. Sears, vice president and general manager of the A. J. Bates Co., shoe manufacturers of Webster, was found guilty in the federal district court yesterday of bribery, conspiracy to bribe and con-

spiracy to defraud the government in connection with a contract on army shoes. Sentence was deferred pending an appeal.

Lewis Goldberg, assistant United States attorney, said that the penalty on each of the indictments was two years' imprisonment or a \$10,000 fine, or both.

The government charged that inferior leather was used by the Bates Co. in manufacturing 140,000 pairs of army shoes, and that Sears authorized the payment of bribes to two government inspectors.

Thomas Sherwood, former foreman of the sole leather room at the Bates

factory, was indicted with Sears on the conspiracy charges, and pleaded guilty. He testified against Sears.

The defense was allowed 60 days to file a bill of exceptions.

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Large roomy garden barrows, with removable sides.

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Wheel and hand cultivators that you will find very useful.

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I had been sick with an attack of rheumatism in my knee for over a month. I could hardly walk; my head ached; I was dizzy and short of breath; my right knee was swollen and sore. I feared I would become a cripple and was anxious to get something that would help me right away. There was a lot of talk about Goldine, and everyone I talked with told me to take Goldine. I did, and it helped me before the first bottle was gone. I was a lot better; my head aches had stopped, no more stiffness or shortness of breath, but how I did feel better.

Look again at the place and make no mistake in the name—GOLDINE—at Carter & Sherburne's, the drug store in the street car waiting room only.

**KEEP LOOKING YOUNG**

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimplies—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10¢ and 25¢ per box. All druggists.

Brest today on the four steamers mentioned.

Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Bullard and Senator William J. Harris of Georgia sailed on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria last evening.

**TO ERECT MEMORIAL  
TO CHAPLAIN DANKER**

WORCESTER, May 15.—The Western Massachusetts Episcopal convention to-day in All Saints church voted to erect in Holy Trinity church in Paris, a memorial tablet to Chaplain Walton S. Danker of the 16th Infantry, the first American chaplain killed in war, which he entered from the rectorship of St. John's Episcopal church in Worcester.

The convention appointed a committee to accept contributions for the memorial. Rev. George S. Southworth, Matthew J. Whittall and Prof. Zeolte W. Coombs, all of Worcester.

Leviathan Sails Today

The Leviathan will sail at 6 o'clock this evening with 12,000 troops. Among the passengers are Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, and Representatives Julius Kahn of California and Richard Olney of Massachusetts.

The transports Agamemnon and America will sail at 5 o'clock.

All told 30,000 troops are leaving

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**May Sale of Cotton and Silk Lingerie****AMIFRENCH  
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Satin Camisoles, Crepe de Chine Camisoles. A splendid variety of styles in flesh and white, away above the usual value.

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Beautiful assortment, best quality in plain and lace trimmed,

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Handsome assortment of dainty designs at very lowest possible prices.

**White Skirts**

In both lace and embroidery trimming,

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**Boudoir Caps**

All colors and styles, at REDUCED PRICES.

**Van Raalte****SILK HOSE**

Black, white and the new colors.

**Corsets**

Two Special Models. Pink. \$2 Corset.

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**DELAY FORD  
LIBEL CASE**

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bought since March 1.

At the four ports of Boston, New

York, Philadelphia and Baltimore alone 44 ships were loading food cases yesterday, including several German ships. This shipping, with those which will follow in the next six weeks, are expected to cover the famine-stricken populations of Central Europe over land and the sea latest.

Belgium has been able to dispose with American relief since May 1 and the entire navy, now 1,000,000 strong, are expected to be disposed of foodstuffs after the harvest.

**BUFFALOES, NOTICE!**

All members of Lowell Head, 100 R.R. and 101st Soc. Club are requested to attend meeting TONIGHT at Follen Temple. Business of most importance.

For order,

WILLIAM M. GARVEY, Pres.

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## MANSLAUGHTER CASE IS CONTINUED

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It is alleged that Emery was struck by an automobile driven by Harris on Middlesex street early Monday evening, and that his death at St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon came as a result of the injuries he received. The day, "I am a candidate for re-election

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"Accept, sir, etc.

(Signed) "G. CLEMENCEAU."

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## BLISS

### NATIVE HERB TABLETS

A RUN DOWN SYSTEM is like a run down clock. When tuned up it is little use. If you are run down from overwork, don't neglect your condition. Get a box of Bliss Native Herb Tablets, take one or two at bedtime, and you will be an instant improvement. For over thirty years they have proved a wonderful aid to men, women and children in maintaining health and vigor. George Grindstaff, Docto. Tamm, writes, "I will tell about my health and it seemed nothing would help me. I was induced to try Bliss Native Herb Tablets. I am thankful for this wonderful remedy, because I am enjoying good health. I am taking one tablet of Bliss Native Herb Tablets. There is nothing to equal them for removing the cause of constipation, liver and kidney trouble, saw headache, rheumatism or disorders of which they set right. They purify the blood and tone up the system, also improve the appetite. Get the genuine. Look for the trade mark and money back guaranteed on every box. Price \$1.00 per box of 200 tablets.

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### Partial Revision of Organic System of Korean Government Decided Upon

TOKIO, May 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The Privy council met today under the presidency of the emperor and decided upon a partial revision of the organic system of the Korean government.

Rebuff For the Germans

Continued

There are thousands of people who daily endure minor ills because they don't feel sick enough to consult a physician. They are not sick enough to give up their work and go to bed, but, as they themselves describe it, they're not well. A majority are suffering from the results of weak blood, and the symptoms include indigestion, headache, palpitation of the heart, lack of ambition and exhaustion after little effort.

There was the experience of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Conley, of No. 95 Summer street, Lewiston, Maine, and she didn't gain relief until she tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:

"My strength seemed to have been drained from my body by overwork. My blood was so thin that I was always run down without strength or ambition. My color was poor and I felt very nervous. I couldn't sleep well and didn't have any appetite.

"Several of my friends had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with benefit and they spoke so highly of them that I got a box. After the second package I improved so much that I was convinced that it was the remedy I needed and I continued the treatment until my strength was built up. My color improved and I had new ambition for my work. I'm no longer nervous and sleep soundly. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a tonic."

Your own druggist can supply you with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., enclosing fifty cents for one box or \$2.50 for six boxes. Write today for the free booklet, "Building Up the Blood."

—Adv.

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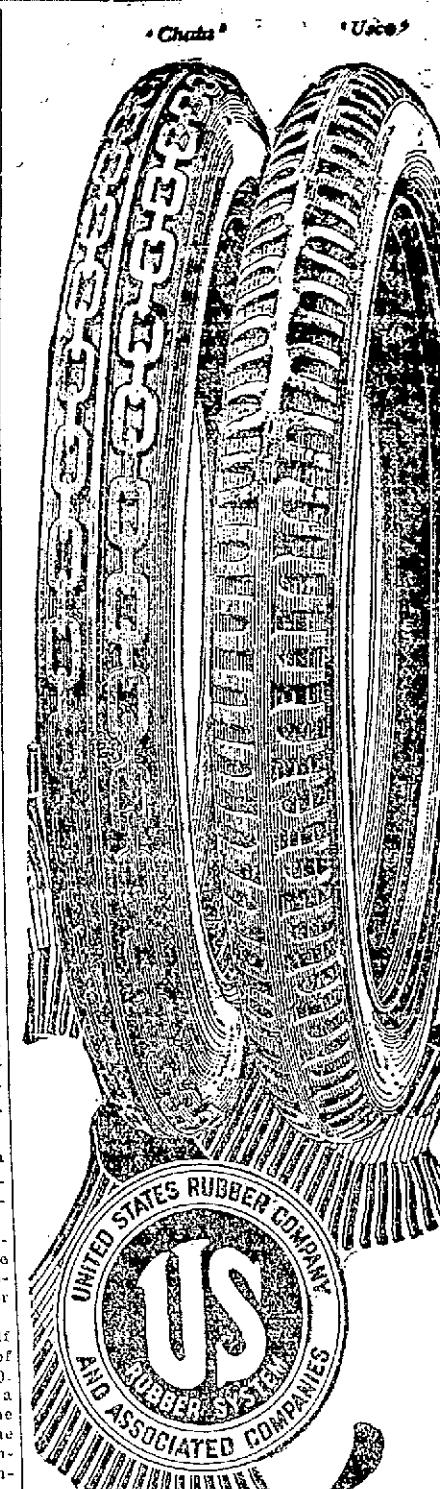
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## A Good Tire Year

You have doubtless noticed the growing preponderance of United States Tires

Every one is asking for tires of known value and proved dependability.

And that is precisely what United States Tires represent in the minds of motorists here and everywhere.

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## United States Tires are Good Tires

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ANDERSON TIRE SHOP, C. W. ANDERSON  
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GEO. F. WHITE

The German Peace Delegation to His Excellency, the President of the Peace Conference.

VERSAILLES, May 15, 1919.

"Sir, With reference to Articles 55 and 56 of the proposals for the establishment of a League of Nations submitted to us, we beg herewith to transmit the draft of an international agreement on labor law, prepared by the German government.

"The German government is of one mind with the allied and associated governments in holding that the greatest attention must be given to labor questions. Domestic peace and the advancement of mankind depend vitally on the adjustment of this question. The demands for social justice repeatedly raised in this respect by the working classes of all nations are only partly realized in principle in section XIII. of the draft of peace conditions of the allied and associated governments on the organization of labor. The working demands have, for the most part, been realized in Germany with the assistance of the working classes as is generally acknowledged, in an exemplary manner. In order to carry them into execution everywhere in the interests of mankind, the acceptance of the program of the German delegation is at least necessary. We deem it requisite that all states should join in the agreement, even though not belonging to the League of Nations.

"In order to guarantee to the working classes, for whom the proposed improvements are intended, cooperation in the framing of these provisions, the German delegation is of the opinion that representatives of the national trade union organizations of all the contracting powers should be summoned to a conference at Versailles to discuss and take decision on international labor law before peace negotiations are terminated. The proceedings of this conference should, in the opinion of the German delegation, be based on the resolutions of the international trade union conference in Berne, Feb. 5 to 9, 1919, and the program for in-

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international labor legislation addressed to the peace conference in Paris, which emanated from the decisions of the international trade union conference in Leeds in 1918. At the request of the trade unions of Germany, we beg to enclose a copy of these resolutions, which have been adopted by the representatives of the trade union organizations of Bohemia, Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, France, Greece, Holland, Italy, Canada, Norway, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain and Hungary.

No relief work, however,

large or however long in duration, could prevent wholesale loss of life, the note says.

"The peace terms," the note continues, "would demand of Germany several times as many victims as did the war. There have been nearly a million victims of the blockade."

The count concludes by stating that he considers it his duty, before presenting further details to bring these general remarks to the knowledge of the allied and associated delegates, and his promise to furnish statistical evidence, if it is required.

### Best Home Treatment For All Hairy Growths

(The Modern Beauty)

Every woman should have a small pocketful of delatone hairy, for its timely use will keep the skin free from beauty-marring, hairy growths. To remove hair or fuzz, make a thick paste with some of the powdered delatone and water. Apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off with the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment, be sure you get real delatone.

—Adv.

### DENTISTS

The advent of Dr. Ed. M. Ryan to our offices affords you the services of three competent, reliable Dentists and their prompt attention.

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1010 Middlesex street, the father of the younger Harris.

Police court today bore a striking resemblance to what may be expected after July 1, in that no members of the anti-temperance delegation answered the roll call when Judge Pickman took the bench. Three offenders charged with drunkenness were brought in during the evening, but having been found to be all first-timers were released by the professor of probation before the morning session convened.

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# LATEST

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

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TREPASSEY, N. F., May 15.—Commander Towers of the American transatlantic flyers this afternoon said that weather conditions on the east end of the course to the Azores were not highly favorable but no decision was announced regarding a start late today.

HELSINGFORS, Wednesday, May 15.—The Russian soviet government according to reports received here has advised the population of Petrograd to leave without delay. All government departments will depart from Petrograd by July 1. It is added that connection between Petrograd and soviet Russia will then be interrupted and the Neva river district left unoccupied.

TOLEDO, O., May 15.—Jack Dempsey was expected in Toledo today to begin training for his fight with Jess Willard. The latter is due next week. Tex Rickard today estimated that the advance reservation had already exceeded \$150,000.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., May 15.—Mrs. Melville Judson was granted a final decree of divorce in the superior court today from Francis Burton Harrison, governor general of the Philippines.

SALEM, May 15.—The Georgetown, Ipswich and Bowler Street Railway, a part of the Bay State Street Railway Co.'s system, was sold at auction here today for \$30,000. The sale was conducted by Lt. Gov. Channing H. Cox, representing the supreme court, as master, on the steps of the court house. H. H. Glidden of Boston, representing the reorganization managers of the Bay State, was the only bidder.

BOSTON, May 15.—Bankruptcy proceedings were instituted here today against the American Mills Inc., of Fall River, by three creditors, the Granite Mills with claims amounting to \$88,000, the Stevens Mills Co., with claims of \$24,826, and the Wampanoag mills with claims of \$27,585.

# STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 15.—Disregarding the prospects of higher money, today's stock market opened with a resumption of the advance in rails, steels, motors and various industrials. U. S. Steel was the feature of an initial transaction of 7000 shares at 104 1/2 to 105, an overnight gain of virtually a point and its highest price of the year. Last, United States Steel made a further advance of 1/2 point. Granglers and dealers led the small advances to 1/2 points and Smidtlers and dealers rose 1 to 2. Oils were thin, copper alone showing an easier trend.

Profit-taking proceeded steadily among leaders under cover of further gains in less active issues, particularly General Electric, Pullman, Albrecht, Heissler, and Virginia, from where advances extended from 1 to 6 points. U. S. Steel reacted 1 1/2 and motors, oils, feathers, shippings and metals 1 to 3. Trading slackened towards mid-day because of the possibility of a money holiday.

The market's tone became more uncertain in the afternoon, utilities including local tractions, and People's Gas rose 1 to 2 points, while Rubber, Tire shares, American Woolen and Industrial Alcohol lost 1 to 5 points. U. S. Steel Steel remained heavy, but Baldwin Locomotive and Harvester were strong.

Equipment, telephones and local utilities featured the stayer pace of the final hour, the general net also improving. The market was steady.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Changes, \$75,355.55; business, \$65,555.42.

DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Waddington Electric and Manufacturing Co. today declared quarterly dividends of 2 per cent each on the pf and common stocks. The last declaration was 1 1/2 per cent on each issue.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, May 15.—Cotton futures opened steady at 104 1/2 to 105 1/2, Oct. 25, '40; Dec. 25, '40; Jan. 25, '41.

Spot cotton steady, middling 29.75.

Cotton futures closed firm, May 25, 27.50; Oct. 25, 27.50; Dec. 25, 27.50.

Money market

NEW YORK, May 15.—Time loans, strong, 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5 1/2 to 5 1/4.

Call money steady; high, 6; low, 5 1/2, running rate of floating bid, 5 1/2; offered at 6; last bid 5 1/2; bank discounts, 5 1/2.

Cotton prices for late-blooming bolls today were: 36s 38s, 38s 39s, 39s 40s, 40s 41s, 41s 42s, 42s 43s, 43s 44s, 44s 45s, 45s 46s, 46s 47s, 47s 48s, 48s 49s, 49s 50s, 50s 51s, 51s 52s, 52s 53s, 53s 54s, 54s 55s, 55s 56s, 56s 57s, 57s 58s, 58s 59s, 59s 60s, 60s 61s, 61s 62s, 62s 63s, 63s 64s, 64s 65s, 65s 66s, 66s 67s, 67s 68s, 68s 69s, 69s 70s, 70s 71s, 71s 72s, 72s 73s, 73s 74s, 74s 75s, 75s 76s, 76s 77s, 77s 78s, 78s 79s, 79s 80s, 80s 81s, 81s 82s, 82s 83s, 83s 84s, 84s 85s, 85s 86s, 86s 87s, 87s 88s, 88s 89s, 89s 90s, 90s 91s, 91s 92s, 92s 93s, 93s 94s, 94s 95s, 95s 96s, 96s 97s, 97s 98s, 98s 99s, 99s 100s, 100s 101s, 101s 102s, 102s 103s, 103s 104s, 104s 105s, 105s 106s, 106s 107s, 107s 108s, 108s 109s, 109s 110s, 110s 111s, 111s 112s, 112s 113s, 113s 114s, 114s 115s, 115s 116s, 116s 117s, 117s 118s, 118s 119s, 119s 120s, 120s 121s, 121s 122s, 122s 123s, 123s 124s, 124s 125s, 125s 126s, 126s 127s, 127s 128s, 128s 129s, 129s 130s, 130s 131s, 131s 132s, 132s 133s, 133s 134s, 134s 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## YANKS RAIDED WINE CAR

931 Officers and Men of  
Third U.S. Army Ordered  
To Reimburse French Co.

COBLENZ, May 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Nine hundred and thirty-one officers and enlisted men of the Third United States army have been assessed approximately 27,000 francs to reimburse a French railway company for the loss of 215 bottles of champagne which disappeared near Toul last December. Findings of an army board, which had the case in hand for several months, were announced recently.

The officers and men, all from the army of occupation, were on their way to an army school at Châtillon-sur-Seine and according to testimony before the board the champagne disappeared one night soon after the Americans arrived in Toul. While a number of French soldiers were also involved, testimony at the hearing did not bring out just who discovered the freight car loaded with wine nor who were the first individuals to start handing out the bottles.

The contention of the railway officials was that the wine had been drunk by the soldiers, and that the Americans had had a hand in the affair and so the board decided to pro rata the cost of the champagne among all the Americans on the train, according to their pay allowances.

Three majors, 15 captains, 92 first lieutenants, 172 second lieutenants and 617 enlisted men were involved. The railway employees reported that the morning after the raid on the car of champagne, there was nothing left but bottles, many of which had been broken.

MAY FESTIVAL AT  
ASSOCIATE HALL

The annual May festival of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish, one of the most commendable organizations in the archdiocese, will be held tomorrow evening in Associate hall and should attract a large gathering of the charitably inclined who are in sympathy with the aims and purposes of the organization. The Ladies' Aid society is essentially a charitable society, organized primarily

to be of help and benefit to the worthy poor. Few organizations have accomplished such laudable work and no society is more worthy of support. Accordingly, if the affair tomorrow evening is the pronounced success it

deserves to be, the treasury of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Edwin C. Hale, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Albert S. Taylor, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the name of said deceased, on upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of June, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to cause this citation to be delivered a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least before said Court, and if any one can not be so found by publishing the same twice weekly, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, F. M. ESTY, Register.

## LEGAL NOTICES

UNITED STATES post office, Lowell, Mass., Office of custodian, May 12, 1919. Stated proposed to be opened and used this office until 2 o'clock p. m., May 26, 1919, and then opened for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920. The right to remain in said building is reserved to the Treasury Department. John F. Mecham, Custodian.

MORTGAGEES' SALE  
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Agnes L. Stowell to the Lowell Co-operative Bank dated June 12, 1913, and recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Boston, Mass., Page 123, it will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Saturday, the seventh day of June, 1919, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgagee, and more particularly a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of Willow Dale Avenue and on the westerly side of Grand View Avenue in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, in that part of said tract known as Lakewood Terrace, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the stone wall at land now or formerly of Charles J. McIntire, thence running southerly along said wall to Grand View Avenue, thence running southerly along said Grand View Avenue about eighty-eight (88) feet to the N. E. corner of land of Lawrence Terence Driscoll, Esq., and others, and Brooks, C. Esq., which place is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plats, 14, Plan 14; thence running westerly along said lot, 100 feet, and lot No. 10 on said land, about one hundred sixty (160) feet to Grand View Avenue; thence running northerly along said Grand View Avenue about eighty-eight (88) feet to the stone wall at the point of beginning; thence running easterly along said westerly wall for nearly about forty-one (41) feet to land now or formerly of one Gage; thence southerly along said Gage land about ninety-nine (99) feet to lot No. 11, above described, thence westwardly along said lot No. 11 about forty-five and 47-100 (45.47) feet to said Grand View Avenue; thence northerly along said Grand View Avenue about one hundred (100) feet to the stone wall at the point of beginning; thence running easterly about one hundred (100) feet to the stone wall at the point of beginning; thence running northerly along said wall to the point of beginning; thence running easterly along said westerly wall for nearly about forty-one (41) feet to land now or formerly of one Gage; 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